STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
January 08, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 83 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Andrew Bieber	Joey Michaels
Alex Bottone	Frank Plageman
Shannon Brockman	Shed-Laure Richardson
Dylan Fisher	Trimaine Sheffield
Daniel Leckie	Justin Shifrin
Miguel Mejia	Elizabeth Stowers

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- A motion was made to add Student Senate Bill 2012-1085 Resolution Honoring Gator Bill McBride to the agenda. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1085 Resolution Honoring Gator Bill McBride. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for December 4.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- A Senator announced an activity that requires the Senators to write down something nice about Senate and why they are thankful for Senate.
- A Senator announced an open house for the Master of Health Administration Program which is taking place Friday, January 18 from noon until 3 at the College of Public Health & Health Professions.
- A Senator announced that he will be meeting with the Student's Party leader tomorrow to help improve bipartisanship this upcoming election.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
- Student Body Vice President announced two new appointments for the Women's Affairs Director and the Academic Affairs Director. The floor was opened for questions.
- Student Body Treasurer announced that the SG website will be adding a link to Finance for easy access.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
- Senate President announced that there will be appointees for Elections next week.
- Also talked about a new project to open a 24/7 student study center and talked about the Aim Higher pep rally that will be taking place this semester.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A motion was made to approve Cabinet Director Appointees for Women's Affairs and Academic Affairs. An objection was made.
    - The floor was opened for a five minute presentation of the Women's Affairs Appointee.
        - Questions: 3
        - Con Pro debate
            - Round 1: Con 1 Pro 5
            - Round 2: Con 3 Pro 3
            - Round 3: Con 3 Pro 1
        - A motion was made to call the previous question. No objection was made.
        - A motion was made to approve the Women's Affairs Appointee. No objection was made.
    - The floor was opened for a five minute presentation of the Academic Affairs Appointee.
        - Questions: 5
        - A motion was made to approve by unanimous consent. An objection was made.
        - Con Pro debate
            - Round 1: Con 2 Pro 3 A motion was made to postpone the approval for a week. An objection was made.
            - Round 2: Con 2
            - A motion was made to call the previous question. No objection was made.
            - A motion was made to approve the Academic Affairs Appointee. No objection was made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Announced open seats and encouraged Senators to get the word out about them.
- Supreme Court Justice Matt Michel announced that the cases that were heard this past year will be uploaded to their website for future reference.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- No report

ALLOCATIONS:

- Allocations pamphlet is finished and will be printed soon.
- Allocations workshop Thursday January 17 in room 346.

JUDICIARY:

- Meeting on Sunday at 5 in the SG Conference Room to hear constitutions.

RULES & ETHICS:

- The Resolution Honoring Gator Bill McBride was read and a moment of silence.
- Announced that constituency is now online and will be due soon.
- Announced Committee Workshop Wednesday January 16 at 6:30 in the Rion Ballroom.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Encouraged all Senators to sign up for the Gator Run on Saturday, January 26 at 4:30.
- Announced about the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service on January 21 at 8am.

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Student Legal Services is in need of a new Student Legal Director.
- AASU Kickoff next Monday
- Sign up for Gator Run

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Andrew Bieber	Joey Michaels
Alex Bottone	Frank Plageman
Shannon Brockman	Shed-Laure Richardson
Dylan Fisher	Trimaine Sheffield
Daniel Leckie	Jacob Fischer
Miguel Mejia	Elizabeth Stowers

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 8:41 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
January 8th, 2019

The Senate President Pro-Tempore called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 83 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Chou
- Dormeus
- Kaur
- Longland
- Pellot
- Randhawa
- Sangha
- Shan
- Watkins

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendation for chair of the Florida Student Government Institute: Danielle Grosse by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Alfredo Ortiz:
    - The New Year brings many new responsibilities to Student Government.
    - Constitution revision commission will meet this year.
    - Has prepared three different authorizations that he wishes the Senate and the Constitution Revision Commission look over.
        - The first being petition that the senate be participation in AD-HOC committees.
        - The second regards that constitutional non-compliance has been a problem, which is being petitioned as well.
        - The third authorization plans to keep voters' right intact and ensure that their vote is counted.
    - Notes that he was previously here to discuss resolutions for Hurricane Maria survivors, which were passed. Since his discussion, the university has explored avenues to support these survivors.

    - Would like to re-express his gratitude for passing the piece of legislation regarding those affected by Hurricane Maria.
- Senator Jenkins
    - Represents District D in the senate.
    - Created the District D listserv last year.
    - This listserv has allowed the students to have a platform to participate civically.
    - Encourages other senators to follow suit and explore the opportunities that created a district listserv can create.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Office hours are tentative until the end of the week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senator President Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Open Seats:
    - Graduate (2)
    - Medicine
    - CLAS
    - Veterinary Medicine
    - Nursing
    - Fine Arts
    - Family Housing
- All seats, except one Graduate and one Graduate and Family Housing seat will be due Friday, January 11th at 12:00pm.
- One Graduate seat and the Family Housing seat are due Friday, January 18th at 12:00pm.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Spring semester is considered "budget season."
- Will be reaching out to student organizations very soon regarding budgets.
- Will be getting office hours set up at the end of the week.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Lots of requests are in the queue, will be meeting at some point next week when the committee's schedules are settled.
- Office hours will be from 10:30-11:00am on Wednesdays.
- Feel free to email her with any questions.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes senators.
- Will be returning to normal Sunday Meetings.
- All legislation will be due to the judiciary email by noon this upcoming Friday, January 11th.
- Will be reviewing all legislation sent before, during and after this past break.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Will not be meeting this week.
- Sent out email regarding attendance for the rest of the term.
- Asks to start constituency.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes senators.
- SG polos came in over break.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Beltran:
  - HSA will be having their first GBM this Thursday at 7:00pm in the Chamber.
- Senator:
  - Florida Cicerones are having their Spring Forum on Thursday at 6:00pm in Emerson Hall.
- Senator:
  - Would like to begin Senate meetings by opening up with prayer.
  - Asks those wishing to join to take a moment to pray.
- Senate President Murphy:
  - For those who are interested in being on the Constitution Revision Commission, please reach out to Senate President Murphy.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
January 9th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 75 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Adams
- Boone
- Chan
- Dhir
- Dubinsky
- Esperanza
- Fatzinger
- Garcia
- Gorshein
- Harris
- Holloway
- Horland
- Jones
- Nguyen
- Perez
- Santalo
- Shen
- Walters
- Watson
- Wilson

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairwoman Dempsey moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1000: Resolution Recognizing VENSA's and the Hispanic Student Association's continued efforts to spread awareness and fundraise through the #GATORSFORVZLA Campaign by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairwoman Dempsey moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1001: Resolution Sharing the Importance of Political Awareness in relevance to the Net Neutrality Act by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Schaettle moves to approve R&A committee recommendation for open District D, Whitney Nguyen by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Hudson yields his time to Majority Party Leader Schaettle.
- Senator Nickas yields his time to Majority Party Leader Schaettle.
- Senator Kratt yields his time to Minority Party Leader Morse.
- Senator Muller yields her time to Senator Lima.
- Senator Shaw yields her time to the chair.
- Senator Dunn yields his time to the chair.
- Senator Lanoue yields his time to Majority Party Leader Schaettle.
- Senator Pearson yields his time to Minority Party Leader Morse.
- Senator Calvin yields his time to Senator Lima.
- Senator Murphy yields his time to Majority Party Leader Schaettle.
- Major Party Leader Schaettle yields his time to chair.
- Senator Birnholz yields her time to Senator Gatos.
- Senator German yields his time to Minority Party Leader Morse.
- Minority Party Leader Morse:
    - New minority party leader for Inspire party in spring semester.
    - During the fall semester accomplished:
        - Helping lead the expansion of social media for elections.
        - More funding for council members of Counseling and Wellness center.
        - Took a stand against racism and bigotry.
        - Met with student body officials to make libraries open 24 hours.
    - Goals for this semester include solutions for health and accessibility on campus such as:
        - Improving bus routes.
        - Free supply of menstrual hygiene products.
        - Secure remainder of funding at Counseling and Wellness Center.
        - Increasing the dollar amount between minority groups in SG in administration.
        - Advocating access to healthy food.
    - Caucus will further these initiatives, plus others.
    - Senator Lima and Senator Gatos are presenting initiatives that they are passionate about.

    - Offers for those who want to help to reach out to him.
    - Looks forward to working with everyone.
- Senator Lima:
    - Streaming the senate meeting on Facebook Live.
        - Members of Inspire introduced livestream in the Transparency and Accountability Act last year.
        - Its future remains uncertain.
    - Want I&C committee to stream all senate meetings for accountability.
    - Live streaming will allow feedback for more informed voting during elections.
    - Accountability: held to higher standard by constituents. Allowed to provide transparency.
    - Transparency: imperative to give every student ample opportunities to access the organizations that allocates their student fees.
    - States it is an easy step to start live streaming senate meetings.
    - Allows students to engage with senators when unable to attend meetings every Tuesday.
    - If interested in helping, reach out to Senator Lima.
- Senator Gatos:
    - Hopes everyone had a good winter break.
    - He is the SAI liaison.
    - Learned a lot about Senate and SCI.
    - Wants to talk about possible development of liaison within Student Senate.
    - There is currently no bridge between senate and cultural affairs.
    - Understands the importance of ethnic diversity and different cultures on campus. Believes it is important to recognize them.
    - Senator Lima and Minority Party Leader Morse have been discussing with people to further this project.
    - Reach out to Senator Gatos if willing to help.
- Senator Rauseo yields his time to the chair.
- Brandon Rosenthal:
    - Commends the inspire party for their new choice of leadership.
    - With change: Inspire party has taken a step forward in rejecting:
        - Divisiveness
        - Stubbornness
        - Partisanship
    - Has great confidence in Senator Morris.
    - Confident with work across the aisle and with the executive branch.

- Wants to work with Minority Party Leader Morse in regards to engineering students.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

- Erica Baker
  - Speaking about the contingency plan for elections.
  - Baker presents contingency plans in case of unexpected incidents
  - If less half of voting locations down: poll workers will direct students to a working polling site.
  - If there is campus wide problem with more than half of voting locations are down:
    - Less than 1 hour: Time loss will not be made.
    - 1-6 Hours: Time loss will be added onto Tuesday up to 3 hours, if more than 3, then remaining time will be added to Wednesday.
    - Over 6 Hours: Additional day of voting will be added, as many polling locations as possible will be added in this case.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Student Body President Meyers welcomes the senators:
  - Library West is now 24/7, feels it meets the needs of students.
  - Scooter parking has been expanded by Library West. Can fit 40 to 50 scooters.
    - Right by chemistry building.
  - Proud that Impact party could fix these problems.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Green welcomes the senators.
- Hopes everyone had a great break.
- Office Hours:
  - Monday/Wednesday: 12:00-1:30pm
  - Tuesday/Thursday: 12:30-2:30pm
  - Friday: 1:00-3:00pm
- Encourages senators to stop by during these times.
- Gives a quick Reitz Union update.
  - Both Subway and Starbucks are being renovated and will not be done until February.
  - Wendy's will have coffee during the time.

- States there is a new Dean of Students, Heather White.
- Excited to announce the new Ad-Hoc Revisions Committee:
    - Committee chair is Senator Nickas.
    - Members are Senator German, Hernandez, Libby Shaw, Batten, Snyder, Ritterband, Hasan, Hurdle.
- January 31st, 10:00am-2:00pm: Student Organizational Fair.
- Reach out to constituents.
    - It is urgent that students find a home at the University of Florida.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Moodie welcomes the senators and wishes everyone a happy new year.
- Open permanent seats, District A and Vet-Med are open for two weeks.
- Begins speech titled, “My Declaration”
    - No longer affiliated with Impact party, Senate President Pro-Tempore Moodie resigns her office and senate seat in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, effective today.
    - “Leadership is not ownership, it is stewardship.”
    - Understands consequences of resignation.
    - As four years as a senator she has been the only black female senator elected.
        - There is a diversity problem.
    - On a mission to shake up the current culture.
    - To family and friends: “I could not have done this without you.”
    - Friends in the greek community:
        - Thankful for those relationships that showed her the meaning of those letters.
    - To Lisa: “Thank you for being the first one to listen.”
    - Thanks various senators who made the past few months bearable. Passes on the baton for them to carry on her mission.
    - “Ask yourself what you want to be remembered by.”
    - Senior advice: don’t regret looking back on your time here and not standing up for what you believe in.
    - Wants to metaphorically break down the wall “down this aisle.”
    - Standing on a more solid foundation after what she has endured.
    - Hopes that this will change the reserve.
    - “As always, go Gators.”

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Wishes everyone a wonderful break.
- Sending out budget calls tomorrow to all student organizations.
- Wishes everyone a great syllabus week.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Stanford welcomes the senators.
- Allocations committee did not meet over break.
- Received three requests today, so it is important for them to meet soon.
- Please reach out with any questions for committee.

JUDICIARY

- Chairwoman Dempsey welcomes the senators.
- Invites down HSA VP David Enriquez and Senator Rangel:
    - From Venezuelan student body.
    - States that we forget how blessed we are to live in a place where we are protected by our Constitution.
    - Human rights situation in Venezuela is getting worse than it already is.
    - The resolution is small but very meaningful.
    - The way we use our time outside the University of Florida echoes throughout our nation.
        - Echoes all the way to the Oval Office one day.
    - When voting on the resolution, please dare to dream.
    - Make a small push in the tremendous fight for freedom.
    - The Venezuelan people deserve constitutional liberty.
    - Committed to fighting the good fight.
- Senator Hernandez:
    - Thanks senators and wishes everyone a good evening.
    - Hopes for a good break.
    - Net Neutrality: Prevents providers from being allowed to charge more fees on sites we use.
    - US government has passed an act to revoke net neutrality.
    - The bill is currently going through Judicial branch,
    - Committee will be meeting this Sunday, time to be released later.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Vice-Chairman Hasan welcomes the senators.
- Constituency has reset.
- Please feel free to reach out to anyone on committee to ask about constituency events.
- Absences will start over after Spring elections.
- Black Student Union will be having a theme releasing event for Black History Month on Jan 12th from 10:00am-2:00 pm in Turlington Plaza.
- Submit constituency 7 days after attending.
- Committee will be meeting this Friday morning.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Thanks those who came to senate social.
- Meeting on Monday at 6:00 PM
- Will be planning a social with Cabinet.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairwoman Dunson announces “Dogs for DM” event this Wednesday, 8:00pm-12:00am, in Midtown.
- Senator Pearson:
    - This Thursday: Engineering Spring kickoff meeting at 6:30pm in Reitz Union
- Senator Gardezi:
    - Ice Cream and Chill at Graham.
    - Jennings Day Off.
    - Hot Chocolate and Smores event.
    - Game-show Night.
    - Dodgeball Tournament.
    - Murph Mafia.
- Senator Gatos:
    - Next Thursday from 12:00pm-3:00pm the SCI will be having an event with various campus programs.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 8:19 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
January 10, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 80 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
1. A motion was made to add Senate Bills 2012-1000, Election Code Revisions; 2012-1001, Resolution Honoring Kaitlin LaBuda. There was no objection.
2. A motion was made to approve SB2011-1178, Senate Re-Election Responsibility Act by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

The agenda was approved as amended.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for December 6.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
There were four speakers for public debate:
1. A senator announced that he supported the election code revisions and the pro tempore's new hair style.
2. A senator announced that the student senate recently passed a resolution honoring Wangari Maathai and the Greenbelt Movement. The senator just visited Kenya and reported that the Greenbelt Movement has gained support there and many tree plantings have taken place with many land donations.
3. A senator said that the election code revisions contain changes that should not be there and lacked codes that should be present to help students.
4. A student showed a John Stewart video that commented on the criticism that the TV show, All American Muslim has received.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT: President Reynolds said that he was very happy with everything Student Government accomplished during the fall semester including new Library West hours, eliminating Styrofoam and new vending machines. He also announced that in light of student safety issues during the fall semester, Student Government should do more for students' safety. He reported that UPD has expanded patrols, blue lights were tested over break and streetlights on campus were cleared of obstructions. The president also announced that he would be forming a student safety taskforce committee by executive order. He encouraged senators to get involved with the committee. A free printing commission will also be formed and he hopes that changes will be made before the one month is up. The president also encouraged senators to continue serving well and finish their terms strong.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT: Vice President Rodriguez congratulated senate on doing well last semester, but encouraged senate to do even more. He announced that there will be an all-cabinet event at the end of the month with details to be announced. The cabinet liaison gave a report. She announced that on January 12th there will be a CRC open house co-sponsored by the career development cabinet. There will be a tour of the CRC and refreshments will be served. On January 24th

there will be an event as a precursor to Women's History Month. There will be a forum on the role of women in society and how it has changed. Details about the event will be announced later.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: A representative from the Office of Sustainability spoke about what the office does on campus and how it relates to SG's green initiatives. She recognized SG's Gators Going Green initiative. She also discussed goals for sustainability on campus including zero waste by 2015, carbon neutrality by 2025. She answered questions from senators and said that everyone can learn more at the office's website, sustainable.ufl.edu.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
R&A: The committee will meet Sunday. There are no open committee seats and the chair is trying to fill empty senate seats. The chair asked senators to tell him about anyone that is interested in senate and to encourage them to apply.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS: There will be meetings with individual college councils before the actual board of college councils meeting. Student organization budgets are due January 18th and hearings will be held soon.

ALLOCATIONS: The committee will meet Sunday.

JUDICIARY: The committee will meet on Sunday and legislation is due Friday at 5pm.

RULES & ETHICS: The committee will review constituency soon. The committee recommended the expulsion of four senators due to excessive absences. A motion was made to consider the expulsions as a block. The motion passed. A motion was made to expel all four senators. The motion passed.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION: The committee will meet before next week. The chair announced he is accepting applications for a vice-chair.

ELECTION CODES REVISION AD HOC COMMITTEE: There were two mistakes in the bill on codes 715.2 in which the strike out will be removed and 732.32. The committee will meet on Sunday and senators are encouraged to attend and bring any suggested changes. The time and place of the meeting will be sent out over the listserv.

SECOND READING: SB2011-1178 was approved unanimously.

FIRST READINGS:
SB2012-1001, Resolution Honoring Kaitlin LaBuda was read and a moment of silence was observed. The bill passed by unanimous consent.

SB2012-1000, Election Code Revisions was presented. Six senators asked questions. A motion was made to extend question time. The motion failed. In the first round of debate two senators spoke con and three senators spoke pro. In the second round of debate, two senators spoke con and two senators spoke pro on the bill. In the third round of debate one senator spoke con and in the third round of pro, a motion was made to call the previous question. The motion passed. The bill passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The senate president encouraged senators to attend the Elections Codes committee meeting on Sunday.
2. The bill must pass the second reading at the next meeting in order for the codes to be in effect for the Spring elections. He also announced that his office hours are Monday and Wednesday 12pm to 1pm. He also reminded everyone that the republican primary is in January and that those not registered to vote in Alachua County should request their absentee ballot. The meeting also served as the first announcement for the four newly open senate seats.
3. Senators were asked to recycle the papers from the meeting.
4. One of the co-chairs of the Election Codes Revision committee announced her email.
5. The gators basketball score was announced.
6. IHRA is looking for on campus senators to work with.
7. Collegiate NAACP, Outreach Ambassadors and Fashion Explosion are sponsoring a forum about political changes and will take place in Turlington lecture hall 11 on January 30. There will be a guest speaker.
8. R&E will meet to consider changes to legislation about absences.
9. R&A will meet Sunday at 6pm in room 289.
10. Web server advising is looking for students to give their input on improving the UF website.
11. CARIBSA is having a talent and fashion show night Friday at 7:30pm in the Grand Ballroom.
12. The SG office will be closed on Monday for the MLK holiday.

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
January 15, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 80 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Beiber	Kaplan
Bhala	Leckie
Bokzam	Mejia
Carryl	Pazos
Elder	Pinkston
Feignbaum	Plageman
Fisher, D.	Sherman
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AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- A motion was made to approve Student Senate Bill 2013-1001 Funding for SOMA. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for January 8.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- A Senator announced an open town hall meeting January 17 for constituents of the Building Construction College.
- A Senator spoke about the Allocations t-shirt and how to order. Also announced that the College of Business is hosting a business bash.
- A former Senator spoke about the elections commission bill and that it will be re-drafted and sent out via email.
- A Senator urged everyone to send out information for Miss UF pageant to constituents.
- A Senator announced that the Allocations open house will be in room 346.
- A Senator urged everyone to keep quorum in Senate and remember that we are here for the students.
- Allocations Chairman announced IRHA's 10th "Writing on the Wall" event. The wall stands from January 22-26 and it will be knocked down February 1st at 1:30pm.
- A Senator spoke about needing more advanced notice on appointments for positions.
- A Senator spoke about needing more transparency and bipartisanship, as well as advanced time to properly research appointments and other candidates.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
- Student Body President encouraged all Senators to attend Gator sporting events.

- Reported that Aim Higher is going very well and he will give a more detailed report later.
- Introduced his first Appointment, Alex Cohen, for Student Services and Affairs. The floor was opened for five minutes of questioning.
    - Questions: 11
    - Con Pro debate
        - Round 1 : Con 5 Pro 4
        - Round 2: Con 5 Pro 2
    - A motion was made to call the previous question. Majority said yes.
    - A motion was made to approve Alex Cohen for Student Services and Affairs. Majority said yes.
- Introduced his second appointment, Brett Williams, for Elections Commission. The floor was opened for five minutes of questioning.
    - Questions: 13
    - Con Pro debate
        - Round 1: Con 3 Pro 5 A motion was made to table for one week. An objection was made and it went to a majority vote. Majority said no.
        - Round 2: Con 4 Pro 1 A motion was made to call the previous question. The motion passed.
    - A motion was made to approve Brett Williams for Elections Commission. No objection was made.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President encouraged all Senators to sign up for MLK day of service.
- She also encouraged everyone to sign up for the Gator Run
- Introduced her appointment, Brianne Lewis, for Elections Commission. The floor was opened for five minutes of questioning.
    - Questions: 14
    - A motion was made to approve by unanimous consent. No objection was made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Announced open seats and encouraged Senators to get the word out about them.

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BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Budget hearings for organizations March 16-18.
- Working on an Student Org Budget Checklist, SG Finance Manual, and updating SG Finance Website.
- Reminded Senators to be courteous to one another.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Thank you for approving request
- Will not have a meeting this weekend
- Deadline for Allocations requests before elections is February 7.
- Workshop Thursday, everyone come!

JUDICIARY:

- Meeting on Sunday at 5 in the SG Conference Room to hear constitutions.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Read and approved absences.
- Workshop tomorrow at 6:30 in the Rion Ballroom

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Announced a calendar with events coming out soon
- Encouraged all to sign up for MLK day of service
- Shout out TK for setting a great example.
- Questions: 11
- Possibly meeting on Sunday at 4

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A Senator said he is very disappointed in the lack of passion. Encouraged all to get to know constituents
- MLK celebration 21- 30, many events going on

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Beiber	Kaplan
Bhala	Leckie
Bokzam	Mejia
Carryl	Pazos
Elder	Pinkston
Feignbaum	Plageman
Fisher, D.	Sherman
Gholve	

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
January 15th, 2019

The Senate President Pro-Tempore called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 87 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Boone
- Carroll
- German
- Sangha
- Wright

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairman Sandifer moves to table Student Senate Bill 2019-1000: Authorization Ordering the Constitution Revision Commission to Amend the Constitution to Allow for De-Jure Proportional Enfranchisement and Representation in the Student Senate by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1001: Amendment to Student Body Constitution by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Alfredo Ortiz
    - Last meeting, announced that there were 3 authorization that would be presented to Student Senate.
    - Mentioned these two authorizations to the Judiciary Committee already.
    - 2019-1000: Authorization Ordering the Constitution Revision Commission to Amend the Constitution to Allow for De-Jure Proportional Enfranchisement and Representation in the Student Senate was passed by the Judiciary Committee, but has now been tabled.
    - Authorization regarding tabulating sanctions was not passed by Judiciary Committee though.
    - Worked on Hurricane Maria legislation to be drafted and passed by the Senate throughout this term.
    - Intends to join as a Senator by the spring election.
    - Recognizes the responsibility, but intends to honor the privilege.
    - Will be very lucky to participate in Student Senate.
    - Will introduce a piece of legislation regarding amending the Constitution in extraordinary circumstances.
    - Will also be working on the idea of being able to express oneself on this campus.

    - Invites any senators who would like co-author legislation to find him after the meeting.
    - Deadline is next senate meeting, and these bills will still need to go to the Judiciary Committee.
- Senator Zelin:
    - Wanted to express gratitude for passing Student Senate Bill 2019-1001: Amendment to Student Body Constitution.
    - Amendment will set the general election two weeks before Spring Break, leaving time before break in case of a runoff.
    - Asks that the senators push constituents to vote for this amendment.
    - Hopes that this will spur more bipartisan efforts in the chamber.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Office Hours:
    - Tuesday: 10:00am-3:00pm.
    - Thursday: 10:00am-3:00pm.
- Senate Executive Committee will be participating in MLK Day of Service on January 21st from 8:00am-1:00pm.
    - Invites senators to come out to volunteer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senator President Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Open Seats:
    - Graduate (2)
    - Medicine
    - CLAS
    - Veterinary Medicine
    - Nursing
    - Fine Arts
    - Family Housing
- One Judiciary Committee seat is also open.
- All seats will be due Friday, January 18th at 12:00pm.
- Would like to have a full senate coming into the spring elections.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Budget Committee is preparing for organizational hearings.

- The official dates of the organizational hearings are March 15th-17th and March 22nd-24th.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Meeting this Saturday in the Reitz Union Food Court.
- Asks senators to email allocations@sg.ufl.edu with any questions or regarding funding for student organizations.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes senators.
- Explains why Student Senate Bill 2019-1000 was tabled, reads code 575 of the 500 codes to explain why it has been decided to table this bill.
- Does not want to mandate anything that is not in the codes.
- There is one open seat.
- Legislation will be due by 12:00pm this Friday.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Probationary period for this term began this semester.
- Committee will be meeting this Friday at 3:00pm in the SG Conference Room.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes senators.
- Sent out the tabling opportunities via email, and asks senators to sign up for tabling.
- Will be sending out more tabling opportunities as they become approved.
- Will be passing out SG polos if they were not picked up last week.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Zelin:
    - Wednesday January 23rd: Networking Non-Profits on January 23rd, 2019 in Reitz Union room 2365, from 11:00am-1:00pm.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Shaw:
    - Reminds the senators what the voter record for tonight's meeting should look like.
- Senator Brandies:
    - Issues a cautionary measure to not click any link sent to UF emails regarding email verification.

- Chairwoman Hernandez:
    - Gators of Tomorrow applications are due in three days.
    - Application for Passages to Israel is due February 1st, 2019.
- President Murphy:
    - Will be sending Constitution Revision Commission recommendations soon.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
January 16th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 74 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Astudillo
- Bazan
- Brannan
- Chan
- Cohen
- Dhir
- Dubinsky
- Esperanza
- Fatzinger
- Garcia
- Gardezi
- Horland
- Krause
- Martinez
- Perez
- Vista
- Walters
- Warner
- Allie Watson
- Stephanie Watson
- Wilson

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Nickas moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1002: Resolution Thanking Provost Joseph Glover for Restoring Library West and Newell Hall as 24/7 by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairman Stanford moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1003: Funding for Nepalese Student Association by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Stanford moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1004: Funding for Knitting Gators by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Minority Party Leader Morse moves to add Student Senate Bill 2018-1005 to the agenda.
    - Voice vote: In favor of nays.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Pearson yields his time to Senator Joachim.
- Senator Calvin yields his time to Senator Joachim.
- Minority Party Leader Morse yields his time to Senator Joachim.
- Senator Joachim:
    - Wishes everyone a good evening.
    - Mentions original speech was geared towards President Trump's recent degrading comment about Haiti and other immigrants.
    - Implores to not use African Americans for the sole advantage of saying you are diverse.
    - Second time an African American has spoken out against tokenization in student government.
    - Will resign his position as a stand of protest against using African-Americans for political gain.
    - No longer wishes to have a more diverse senate if those who are a minority do not have a seat at the table or voice their opinions.
    - To black student organizations, it is time to stand up.
    - Demanding better treatment of minorities.
- Senator Kratt yields his time to Senator Chou.
- Senator Chou:
    - Commends Senator Joachim for taking a stand.
    - Working on code revisions on the closed captioning and transcription of SG videos.
        - Although this is already done, wants codes to make it permanent and positive in Senate.
    - Looking for a positive change for years to come.
    - Looks forward to working with everyone.
- Senator Rauseo yields his time to Austin Young.
- Senator Gatos yields his time to Austin Young.
- Senator German yields his time to Austin Young.
- Senator Belinski yields her time to Austin Young.
- Austin Young:

    - Wants to speak to allow context for a recent bill that was introduced to Judiciary last week.
    - Worked on chomp the vote a few semesters ago.
    - Also worked on Global Vote a non-partisan campaign for online voting.
        - Earned 3,000 student petitions, around 70% of the vote.
    - The following summer the rules for the constitution and how the votes are counted were changed and reinterpreted.
    - They were no longer yes/no votes but also voting against the amendment.
    - “Removes every constitutional amendment” making student government less accessible, less democratic, and took power away from students.
    - Supreme Court doubled the number of petitions necessary to reach the ballot.
        - Causing Senate to be the only ones who could really pass constitutional amendments.
    - It was a radical move two years ago causing Senate to have to calculate ballots in ways that most democracies don’t.
    - We don’t inform students that when they abstain from voting they are counted as a “no.”
    - Introduced 11 amendments on the ballot last year none passed.
        - 9 of them would have passed under the older rules.
        - New interpretation is not working for students.
    - Wants it to go back to old ways where it is just a “yes/no” vote.
        - Judiciary committee voted to not send this bill to the floor.
    - It is realistic, practical, and just for the Judiciary committee to send the bills to the floor for a vote to restore old rules.
    - It was mentioned at a Judiciary meeting that if a majority of people are abstaining voting then it shouldn’t pass. Yet democracy runs on complete opposite principle.
    - People who care should get to make the decisions
        - People who do not, and decide to abstain are not factored in.
    - Wants to give students more of a voice.
    - Asking the judiciary committee to reconsider to bring bill to the floor and is willing to work with them.
    - Appreciates the work that the SG Senate does for the University.
- Nicole Smith yields her time to Zachary Amrose.
- Rebecca Ragan yields her time to Zachary Amrose.
- Arielle Gregory yields her time to Zachary Amrose.
- Zachary Amrose:
    - Last fall the University of Florida only had one hall that had 24 hour study space.

        - Students were discontent with having only one hall open for 24 hours.
    - Both parties wanted to bring in 24/7 libraries.
        - Yet neither Impact nor Inspire advocated either Library West or Marston for 24 hour operation.
    - A survey was conducted but it had flaws by only having Newell and Lib West listed as options and not Marston.
    - Newell is not sufficient for students' needs.
    - Never allowed for consideration of Marston Library being open 24/7.
    - Student's voices have not been considered when deciding which library should be open 24 hours.
    - Wrote and introduced a bill for students to indicate their optimal library for 24 hour operation.
    - Certain concerns over the mechanism of the bill caused Judiciary to table the bill.
    - Concern of the current state of democracy on UF campus.
    - There are 600 petition signatures needed for results of the library.
    - Troubling lack of regard for democracy.

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- In conclusion to Public Debate:
    - Senator Pearson moves to suspend rules to add Senate Bill 2018-1005.
    - Senator Pearson moves to have a roll call vote in motion to add Senate Bill 2018-1005 to the agenda. Motion Fails
        - In a vote of 50 (no) to 24 (yes).

SENATE ELECTIONS:

- Senate President Green moves to open the floor for Senate President Pro-Tempore nominations by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Minority Party Leader Morse nominates Senator Chou.
        - Senator Chou accepts.
    - Majority Party Leader nominates Senator Schaettle.
        - Senator Schaettle accepts.
    - Senator Nickas moves to close the floor for further Senate President Pro-Tempore nomination by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Chou 5 Minutes of Presentation:
    - Senator Chou tells quorum about himself:
        - The first nominated member from Infinity Hall.
        - Currently a Murphree Hall senator.
        - Has applied to 25 positions via R&A committee.

        - Served as minority party leader last semester.
        - Tables for SG, only wears SG apparel.
            - Uses this as proof to how dedicated he is to SG.
    - Senator Chou's goals as Senate President Pro-Tempore:
        - Ensure applications are fully read.
        - Pilot outside office hours.
            - Office hours are difficult to remember, wants to be accessible via being outside the Reitz Union, etc.
        - Pilot exit interviews.
            - Why do people leave senate?
        - Treat Individuals as individuals.
    - Thanks the senators.
    - Questions:
        - Senator Joachim asks, "What will you do for minority senators, to make sure that their voices are heard?"
            - Utilize Listserv.
            - Working with R&A Committee to use people's resumes and their references as a tool.
        - Senator Santalo, "Because you have been rejected from many committees, how will you apply senators' skill sets to various committees?"
            - Sometimes when people don't invite you to sit at the table sometimes you have to pull up a chair and invite yourself.
            - One does not have to be involved in a committee to understand one.
            - If you are there for the experience, you will learn about the committee, which is what Senator Chou has done.
        - Senator Murphy asks, "How as a chamber can we support you to be the senate president pro-tempore when you were voted to be taken off as the minority party leader?"
            - People inside his own caucus spoke against him, which he respects. Believes it is brave.
            - The one who voices his opinion is working very close with Senator Chou.
            - Open arms; heart is open.
        - Minority Party Leader Morse asks, "What is the most important quality of being senate president pro-tempore? How do you exemplify that?"
            - Believes integrity is the most important quality needed.
            - Says what is on his mind.

- For better or for worse it is best to have unwavering integrity.

- Senator Schaettle 5 mins of presentation:
  - During time:
  - Nominated as a District A replacement seat sophomore year. Most recently a district B senator.
    - Has had the opportunity to give back to the students of UF.
    - Voiced concerns of students through Food Service and Advisory Committee, Parking and Transportation Committee, 700 Code Revisions Ad-Hoc Committee.
    - Has also been on the Newell Hall Advisory Board committee and Career Resource Advisory Committee which have allowed him to realize the tangible change that UF students are capable of.
  - Served as Judiciary Chairman for over 2 semesters.
    - Work on judiciary video, helped educate students on legislation.
    - Worked with Student Organizations and Campus Events within SAI and former allocations committee chairwoman Janae Moody to expedite the approval process of organizational constitutions.
    - Worked with many students, to highlight legislation that will better the university.
  - Most recently, during the spring 2017, he had the ability to serve as the Senate President Pro-Tempore.
    - Focused on outreach and accountability.
    - Filling the senate committees with the most qualified and passionate applicants as chair of R&A Committee.
    - Worked with IT to make the application process easier with resume and email attachments.
    - Reach to as many students as possible by working the IFC as well as the Gator Times.
  - Transition from chairman to Senate President Pro-Tempore was a period that took just two weeks.
    - Senate cannot miss out on the lack of productivity in appointing someone unfamiliar with the tasks at hand.
  - Hoping Senate will continue productivity.
  - Has had the opportunity to work with both caucuses.
  - Wants to make sure that he is accessible to the student body.
  - Will have open office hours and have an open door to be accessible to those who need him.
  - “I will work along every single one of you to better Gator Nation.”
  - Questions

- Senator Murphy asks, “How have your previous roles prepared you for the role of Pro-Temp?”
    - Initially a replacement senator.
        - Was denied District A seat twice before getting a chance to occupy a seat.
    - As Pro-Temp, was able to work alongside many of the senators.
    - Was able to serve on the R&A committee for almost over a year.
    - As majority party leader, has reached across the aisle to make things happen in SG.
- Senator Joachim asks, “How will you make sure that minorities have a voice and opinion in the senate, as well as senate committees, and on campus?”
    - To his point in The Alligator, he believes that student government is very diverse.
        - We all come from different backgrounds.
    - Believes that you cannot mark diversity by a checkbox.
    - Will continue to have an open door policy.
    - Offers open office hours.
        - Would love to bring up a seat.
    - “Would love to bring a seat up for you.”
- Senator Grosse asks, “What was your biggest take away serving during the senate pro-temp? How will you use those takeaways to help you serve better?”
    - Replacement senators was his favorite time
    - Loved setting up one-on-ones.
    - Wants to make it feel familiar and have them know someone when they come back.
- Senator Victorianne asks, “How can we trust that you can provide unity when SG needs it the most?”
    - Impact does not necessarily agree with allegations of misrepresentation.
    - Does not think that this problem lies only in the Impact Party.
    - Does, in fact, recognizes various problems in misrepresentation and will continue to help.
- Senator Pope asks, “What makes you want to come back as serving as the senate pro-temp?”

        - With four weeks left in the term, the senate does not need a transition period, which is why being familiar with the job is imperative.
        - Senator Schaettle's 5 minutes expire, leaving him unable to completely answer the question.
- Per the Rules and Procedures, a roll call vote was cast of the 74 present senators for appointment of senate president pro-tempore:
    - Chou: 20.
    - Schaettle: 54.
    - Senator Schaettle is appointed Student Senate President Pro-Tempore.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Action SG Chairwoman Phillips:
    - President Meyers would like to apologize for not being present.
    - Office Hours:
        - 9:00am-2:00pm on Mondays and Wednesdays
    - Platform Tracker Video over Bright Futures will be released later this week on Facebook. Please make sure to like, share and let your constituencies know.
    - Applications due:
        - Gator Innovators: January 19th.
        - Student Honor Codes Administration: January 21st.
        - Students Taking Action Against Racism: February 2nd.
    - Outreach events will start next week:
        - First week: Slices with Smitty: Friday, January 26th at 11:00am in Turlington.
        - Second week: Mingle with Mario.
        - Third week: Refuel with Revel
        - Fourth week: Lunch on the Lawn.
    - Working on WiFi problems on campus
        - Survey will be sent out, asking about the largest Wi-Fi problems across campus.
    - Working on advertising the upcoming elections and important dates.
        - Posted in various areas on the UF campus.
    - Putting in an order form for SG quarter zips soon.
        - Prices will be given soon.
    - Advertising of SG elections for social media are being created and specific dates will be released shortly.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Green welcomes the senators and that everyone had an efficient MLK day.
- Liaison Report for UFPD with Senator Pearson:
    - This morning met with UFPD and Leadership and Service. About details on Ride-Alive program about drinking/texting and driving.
    - February 27th on Reitz Union North Lawn.
    - UFPD Ride-Along opportunity:
        - Senator Pearson participated last Saturday and assures that is a very great and interesting experience.
    - Officer Holcomb will be speaking next meeting.
- Spring into Involvement Event:
    - Will be held next Thursday from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Plaza of the Americas.
    - Great for constituency.
- Liaison for Reitz Union:
    - Arts and Crafts center will be reopening this week
    - Times:
        - Wednesday: 1:00pm-5:00pm.
        - Thursday: 1:00pm-5:00pm.
        - Friday: 1:00pm-8:00pm.
- Tomorrow, January 18th is the Gator Career Closet Expo in Plaza of the Americas.
    - From 11:00am-1:00pm.
- All students were sent a transportation survey:
    - Due on January 26th.
    - Allows parking and transportation services to get a clear view of how students really feel about the on-campus parking and transportation services, in order to make appropriate adjustments.
- Applauds Senator Joachim on stance taken on minority representation.
- Speaks about Treasurer Lubin's recent change of party affiliation around time of elections.
    - Believes he is using it as political theatre for his campaign for Student Body President.
    - No more party politics in the chamber for the rest of the term.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- District A and Vet Med seats are due Friday, January 19th at 12:00pm.
- Open Liberal Arts seat due Friday, January 26th.
- Graduate seat will also be open.
- Opening on Rules and Ethics Committee because of vacancy in District A seat.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators and wishes everyone a good three day weekend.
- Shares her favorite quote by MLK Jr.:
    - “Life’s most persistent and urgent question is what are you doing for others?”
- Past Monday: met with committee about a line item transfer, and it failed based on misunderstanding by the author. Will be further discussed.
    - Committee also reviewed the Student Senate Bill: Gators Matter 800 Code Revisions.
    - Article written in the Alligator was not accurate and is disappointed in the lack of transparency.
    - Only denied the bill because they felt there wasn’t enough initiative to change codes but gave the option of further exploring possibilities to launch to work on code revisions.
- Further exploration in funding for menstrual hygiene products on campus is needed.
- Will organize any meetings needed amongst senators.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Stanford welcomes the senators.
- Allocations committee met in the Reitz Union food court this past Sunday.
- Thanks those for approving two bills tonight:
    - Knitting Gators.
    - Nepalese Student Association.
- Failed Stomp the Swamp, tabled Young Americans for Freedom for later.
- If there are any questions, please reach out to Chairman Stanford via email.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Dempsey welcomes the senators.
- Invites down Senator Nickas and Senator Dunn:
    - Worked on the Student Senate Bill 2018-1002: Resolution Thanking Provost Glover for Restoring Library West and Newell Hall 24/7.
        - Thanks the senators for passing the resolution.
        - Resolution was inspired by Student Body President Smith Meyers.
    - Our duty is first and foremost for the students.
- Committee will be meeting on Monday morning.
- Legislation will be done Saturday, January 20th at 12:00pm.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Holloway welcomes the senators.
- Senators on probation: constituency is due January 31st.
- Senator Hassan:
    - Slices with Smitty: Friday Jan 26th at 11:00am in Turlington Plaza.
    - Spring into Involvement with SG from 12:00pm-3:00pm at Plaza of the Americas.
    - Keeping up With the Cabinet: January 19th, 12:00pm-2:00pm
    - College Council Meeting January 18th 5:00pm-7:00pm at Norman Hall.
    - Iranian Student Association first general body meeting on January 20th, at Maguire Village at 6:00pm.
- Mentions open seat on Rules and Ethics Committee, and encourages them to apply.
- R&A committee will be meeting this Friday at 12:00pm.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Met last night and discussed taking the responsibility of handling the livestream of meetings.
    - Working on logistics to make it consistent.
- Check out open seats graphic on Facebook, pass to constituents.

CODE REVISIONS AD-HOC COMMITTEE:

- Chairman Nickas welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the senators for this opportunity to be chairman.
- Purpose of committee is to streamline the process of code revisions.
- Look at bills more closely before than they have been before.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Minority Party Leader:
    - Wants to echo Senate President Green's mention on politics parties not taking part in this senate.
    - Welcomes Student Body Treasurer Lubin to Inspire party.
- Senator Berkley:

    - Young Americans for Freedom meeting this Thursday at 7:30am, at Matherly 107.
- Senator Snyder:
    - Contact if interested in traveling to Israel.
- Senator Hassan:
    - Islam Appreciation Month starts January 31st, until the end of February.
    - January 31st: National Hijab Day.
        - Encourages senators to talk to those wearing hijab and their experience.
    - Events will be held through entire month of appreciation.
- Chairwoman Dempsey:
    - Florida Blue Key is hosting Health Professions Day in the Reitz Union Ballroom on Thursday, January 18th, from 5:00pm-7:30pm.
- Chairman Stanford:
    - Talks about the pottery arts event coming up Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 8:53 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
January 17, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:37 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 76 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to add Senate Bills 2012-1005 Amendment to Article V, Section 3 of the Student Body Constitution; 2012-1006, Resolution Encouraging Implementation and Application of Corporate Social Responsibility; and 2012-1007, Resolution Paying Tribute to the Life and Accomplishments of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. There was no objection.
2. A motion was made to add Senate Bills 2012-1002, Funding for Hip Hop Collective; 2012-1003 Funding for Science Fiction Consortium and 2012-1004 Funding for Indian Students Association. There was no objection.

The agenda was approved as amended.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for January 10.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
There were seven speakers for public debate:

1. A senator announced that the Graduate Student Council at UF is trying to join the National Organization of Graduate Professional Students.
2. A student announced that Chinese Student Scholars is having a Chinese New Year celebration at the Phillips Center on Sunday January 22 at 7pm. Free tickets will be given out before the event and he had tickets with him as well.
3. A member of FLC talked about how much they loved and appreciated Sandy Vernon and cabinet will miss her.
4. A student showed a video from the Daily Show that talked about a Muslim man who was not allowed to join the Republican Party.
5. A senator said that the Supervisor of elections is not allowed to hold another executive agency position. The position is supposed to be nonpartisan. The election commissioner position is also supposed to be nonpartisan.
6. A candidate for the Gainesville City commission spoke about issues in Gainesville including the hours of bars downtown which he thinks should close later, RTS busses and drivers and renter's rights. He encouraged students to vote in the Gainesville elections this month.
7. A former senator spoke about Sandy Vernon and his memories with her. He said that she was part of the heart of student government and she will be missed.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT: President Reynolds spoke about Sandy Vernon. She was the backbone of student government and she will be missed. Sandy was a great mother, sister, grandmother and more. Former Student Body President Ben Meyers also spoke about Sandy. She served

everyone at SG but also in her church and community. A moment of silence was observed and a resolution will be written for Sandy.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT: Vice President Rodriguez spoke about Sandy as well. Sandy was very important to him and he thanked her for being so helpful in shaping who he is. He said that everyone will miss her.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER: The treasurer spoke about how Sandy was the kindest person and could always make his day. She will be greatly missed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: A motion was made to approve the president's election commission appointment. There was an objection. One senator asked a question. Two senators spoke con and two senators spoke pro in the first round of debate. One senator spoke con and four senators spoke pro in the second round of debate. In the third round of debate two senators spoke con and two senators spoke pro. There was a motion to call the previous question. The motion passed. The appointment was approved.
The supervisor of elections' appointments for assistant supervisors of elections were presented. A motion was made to approve the appointment of Mark Jelincic by unanimous consent. There was no objection. Two senators asked Jake Schiff questions. A motion was made to approve the appointment by unanimous consent. There was no objection. One senator asked Suzanne Wilcox a question. A motion was made to approve the appointment by unanimous consent. There was no objection. A motion was made to approve the appointment of Andres Gonzalez by unanimous consent. There was no objection. A motion was made to approve Courtney Mckenna by unanimous consent. There was no objection. There was a motion to approve Barbie Diaz by unanimous consent. There was an objection. One senator asked a question. There was a move to approve by unanimous consent. There was an objection. The appointment was approved by a voice vote. A motion was made to approve the appointment of Bryce Freeman by unanimous consent. There was no objection. A motion was made to approve Rachel Braziel and Dean Spaniol by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
The president reminded students to request their absentee ballots for the Florida primaries. He encouraged senators to contact him if they want to help write a resolution for Sandy Vernon. He thanked Senators Mountjoy and Waldman for their work on the election code revisions. He also thanked Sarah Cunningham for all of her help to students and gave her a cookie cake. He wished her luck at her new job and everyone will miss her.

Recess was called at this time.
The meeting resumed and quorum was re-established with 66 present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
R&A: The chairman spoke about Sandy Vernon and how important she was to everyone. The committee met on Sunday and will meet this Sunday. A motion was made to approve the I&C appointment by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS: Student Organization budgets are due tomorrow and the first hearings for student organizations and the Board of College Councils will be held in March.

ALLOCATIONS: The committee heard three organizations at its meeting on Sunday. They committee will meet on Sunday at 3pm in the SG conference room.

JUDICIARY: The committee will meet on Sunday at 5pm and legislation is due Friday at 5pm.

RULES & ETHICS: The committee will meet on Sunday. There is an open seat on the committee. The committee plans to submit legislation concerning absences next week. The 300 codes will also be reviewed soon. The committee is also working on a handout for senators that will explain constituency requirements.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION: The committee will meet sometime this week. The time and date will be announced over the listserv. He congratulated Senator Webb on her appointment to the committee.

ELECTION AD HOC COMMITTEE: The committee went over the amendments that would be presented.

SECOND READING:
A motion was made to approve the amendments to SB2012-1000 Election Codes Revisions by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
Four senators asked questions about the bill. In the first round of con and amendment to 715.3 was offered. Three senators asked questions. In the first round of debate on the amendment two senators spoke con and two senators spoke pro. In the second round of debate on the amendment three senators spoke con and one spoke pro. The amendment failed. In the first round of con on the bill, another amendment was offered to strike 728.01. Two senators asked questions. In the first round of debate on the amendment, three senators spoke con and two senators spoke pro. In the second round of debate on the amendment, one senators poke pro and two senators spoke con. The amendment failed. In the first round of con on the bill and amendment was offered to edit 732.3 and strike a and b from the code. Four senators asked questions. In the first round of debate on the amendment two senators spoke con and one senator spoke pro. In the second round of debate on the amendment one senator spoke con and two senators spoke pro. The amendment failed. Another amendment to the bill was offered to strike 762.14. One senator asked a question and in the first round of con on the amendment a motion was made to call the previous question. The amendment failed. An amendment was offered to unstrike code 775.0 but the amendment was rescinded. And amendment was offered to add 3ft by 3ft signs to code 716.0. One senator asked a question. In the first round of con on the amendment a motion was made to call the previous question. The motion passed. The amendment failed. An amendment was offered to changed code 716.1. The amendment was ruled dilatory and an appeal on the ruling failed. In the first round of debate on the bill one senator spoke con and one senator spoke pro and a motion was made to call the previous question. The motion passed. The bill SB2012-1000 was passed.

FIRST READINGS:
SB2012-1002 Funding for Hip Hop Collective was approved unanimously.

SB2012-1003 Funding for Science Fiction Consortium was approved unanimously.

SB2012-1004 Funding for Indian Students Association - A motion was made to approve SB2012-1004 by unanimous consent. There was an objection. Two senators asked questions. One senator spoke con in the first round of debate and three senators spoke pro. A motion was made to call the previous question. The motion passed. The bill was approved.

SB2012-1006 Resolution Encouraging Implementation and Application of Corporate Social Responsibility
A motion was made to approve the bill by unanimous consent. There was an objection. Five senators asked questions. In the first round of debate two senators spoke con and five senators spoke pro. In the second round of debate four senators spoke con and a motion was made to call the previous question. There was an objection and the motion failed. Three senators spoke pro the in the second round of debate. In the third round of debate no senators spoke con and five senators spoke pro. In the final round of debate there was a motion to call the previous question. The motion passed. The bill failed.

SB2012-1007 Resolution Paying Tribute To the Life and Accomplishments of The Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. was approved unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. A senator thanked those who stayed for the whole meeting.
2. A senator reminded senators that they should be respectful to each other in senate meetings.
3. A senator announced that I&C wants to work on camaraderie among senators.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 11 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
January 22, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 77 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Alonso	Pinkston
Bhala	Richardson
Bonti	Swaroop
Delancy	Verno
Fisher	Yang
Koduru	
Lehrer	
Levin	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- A motion was made to hear Assistant Supervisors of Election as a block. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve the block of Assistant Supervisors of Election. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1003 Election Commission Professionalism Act. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1004 Transparency in Executive Cabinet Act. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1005 Transparency in Supervisor of Elections Act. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1006 Bar Soft Closing Referendum Question to the agenda. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1006 Bar Soft Closing Referendum Question. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to hear R&A recommendations as a block. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve block of R&A recommendations. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to table Senate Bill 2013-1002 700 Codes Fairness and Transparency. No objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for January 15.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- A Senator spoke about the need to table SB 2013-1002; said he doesn't want to rush into passing it.

- Allocations Chairman announced IRHA's 10th "Writing on the Wall" event. Taking place this week.
- A Senator spoke about plans for a new business building on campus. Encouraged everyone to tell her ideas for the building.
- A Senator spoke about the Allocations workshop and what they did
- A Senator gave a brief recap about the Town Hall Meeting which was for the Architecture College.
- A Senator spoke about and gave a brief history of MLK Day. Introduced three speakers who told their story about the Civil Rights movement.
    - Dan Harmling: while attending UF in the 1960s he and his brother founded the Freedom Party which called for an end to racial and religious discrimination. Encountered many setbacks and consequences for his efforts to make UF unsegregated.
    - Dr. Zahara Simons: has taught at UF for 13 years. Teaches classes in the religious department and African American studies. Stressed that everyone remembers to commemorate Dr. King's life and struggles this week. Also encouraged everyone to not take what we have in this country for granted.
    - Kathy Surchild- Harmling: took part in the Women's Liberation Movement in Gainesville in 1968. Encouraged students to get active in movements that they are passionate about because you meet great people and contribute to a greater good. Stressed that you can change things if you want to.
- A Senator thanked everyone for approving him for an I&C seat. Spoke about ideas for the committee.
- A former Senator thanked everyone for passing her bill and thanked everyone that collaborated with her.
- A student spoke about his disappointment in Senate for not allowing everyone to have freedom of speech. He said that freedom of speech is not something that can be revoked, it is a right.
- A Senator thanked Ford for bringing in the speakers. He also expressed concern about how SG should be student run.
- A Senator thanked the chair for sending out the appointees' applications early.
- A Senator thanked everyone for approving him for an I&C seat. Spoke about his goals for the committee.
- Senator Elkington gave his official affiliation announcement- Swamp Party
- A student spoke about how students freedom of speech is under attack and it is not right.

Supreme Court Justice Appointment

- Appointed Claire Mehreg as Election Commission.
- A motion was made to approve appointment by unanimous consent. No objection was made.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

None

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senator Slade gave a brief presentation of the "Making it Reitz" YouTube video
- Senate President gave a brief recap of what they did at the MLK Day of Service
- Announced the addition of an Ad. Hoc committee for revision of the codes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
- Acknowledged Senate President on her efforts of bipartisanship and helping both parties.
- Thanked everyone for approving the R&A recommendations
- Meeting Sunday at 6 in the SG Conference Room

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- Reminded everyone about the deadline for budgets- January 25 at 5pm.
- Budget hearing times will be emailed out

ALLOCATIONS:
- Meeting this Friday at 5pm in the SAI workspace

JUDICIARY:
- Meeting on Sunday at 5 in the SG Conference Room

RULES & ETHICS:
- Thanked everyone for coming out to workshop
- Reminder that constituency is due soon

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Gator Run this weekend
- Congrats to new committee members TK and Austin.

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READINGS:
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- A senator announced the American Mock Trial Association Regionals in two weeks.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Bonti	Swaroop
Delancy	Verno
Lehrer	
Levin	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
January 23rd, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 79 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Dubinsky
- Garcia
- Grodi
- Harden
- Lo
- Nelson
- Vista
- Wilson

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- Senator Jones moves to amend the previous minutes on page 4, in conclusion to public debate by unanimous consent. Approved:
    - Strike, “in which 15 senators are needed to pass in a roll call vote.”
    - Separate, “Senator Pearson moves to have a roll call vote in motion to add Senate Bill 2018-1005 to the agenda.” Into its own line.
    - Add in, “Motion to suspend rules and add Senate Bill 2018-1005 to the agenda fails.”
    - Strike “Bill will not be added to the agenda.”

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Nickas moves to approve R&A committee recommendation for open District A, Paula Costas-Velasco by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dempsey moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1006: Resolution Supporting a Constitutional Amendment to Ensure Tuition Assistance to Families of Fallen First Responders and Military Members by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dempsey moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1007: Resolution Recognizing the Significance of the Temporary Protected Status Program by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Nickas moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1008: Senate Live Streaming Act - Senate Rules and Procedures Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Stanford moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1009: Funding for Young Americans for Freedom by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senate President Green:
    - Would like to state for those in attendance and on livestream, SG has secured funding for free menstrual hygiene products across campus.
    - GatorWell (within the Reitz Union), field and fork pantry, and student healthcare center starting in February.
    - Proud to see that Student Government is active in making sure students on campus are being heard.
    - Would like to thank GatorWell, Chase Werther, Student Body President Meyers, Women's Student Association, Senator Pearson and Chairwoman Dunson as well as the students.
- Senator Kraus yields time to Senator Berrocal.
- Senator Calvin yields his time to Senator Berrocal.
- Senator Pope:
    - Welcomes everyone and introduces himself as the District C senator.
    - Would like to address the budget committee's decision to strike menstrual hygiene products across campus.
    - Commends the many initiatives and coalitions behind the issue.
    - Loves that this brought so much passion from the students.
    - Thanks all students who came to the senate meeting.
    - Senator Pope, alongside Student Government are on the students' side for the funding of free menstrual products.
    - Budget and Appropriations committee is responsible for making sure each decision is fiscally responsible.
    - Wants the money we spend to be available and accessible to every student on campus.
    - Stands by Chairwoman Dunson and the committee in their decision.
    - SG will work on permanent alternative methods to fund this initiative.
    - Every dollar that we spend must be beneficial to all students.
    - Wants to ensure women are getting their rights to menstrual products.

- Senator Berrocal reserves her time.
- Senator Chou yields to Sophia Ahmed.
- Sophia Ahmed reserves her time.
- Senator Libby Shaw:
    - Thanks everyone who came to the meeting to voice their concerns.
    - Important that we voice our opinions as students and young adults.
    - Most states don't consider tampons necessary.
    - Florida is one of only 9 states to exempt menstrual hygiene products from sales tax.
    - Contacted Field and Fork Pantry to see if they had feminine products available for students.
        - They said yes and they never run out because most students are unaware of their location and of what they do.
    - Was with Chairwoman Dunson when Alligator article released, was unpleased with the way the article did not mention that the committee was

supportive of free menstrual products, when they just wanted to find different outlets for funding.
    - If any senator wants to work on this project, please let Senator Shaw know.
    - Field and Fork Pantry is a great resource on the UF campus.
        - Staff makes sure that every person gets what they need.
        - Donations are a largely accepted.
    - Implores males to educate themselves on the issue at hand.
    - To the females who have bashed Chairwoman Dunson is extremely counterproductive and harsh.
        - Ignoring the reason behind a decision is unfair and cruel.
    - Women are not the majority of the senate, but is the majority on campus.
        - 4 chair members of committees are hard working women.
    - Promises that Chairwoman Dunson is on the students' side.
    - Urges those fired up behind the issue to make a stand.
        - Donate or organize a group to host a drive.
    - Reach out if you want to work together towards free menstrual products.
- Senator Gardezi yields his time to Shreyas Amol Jethwani.
- Nick Lefaurre yields his time to Shreyas Amol Jethwani.
- Irfan Kovoyarka yields his time to the chair.
- Matt Berocas yields his time to Rebecca Kravitz.
- Zulie Mederas yields her time to Rebecca Kravitz.
- Joel yields her time to Rebecca Kravitz.
- Michelle Aspina yields her time to Rebecca Kravitz.
- Rebecca Kravitz.
    - Wishes everyone a good evening.
    - Introduces herself as president of the Women's Student Association, speaking on behalf of Gators Matter Period.
    - Believes we can do more than just having menstrual hygiene products at only the Reitz, infirmary and Field and Fork Pantry.
        - Wants these products in every bathroom.
    - Thanks those who signed the petition and those who came to the meeting.
    - Consider changing the codes, and suggests to access student funding to provide menstrual products on campus for free.
    - Implores senators to listen to Gators Matter Period members', as well as other students' stories.
    - Can no longer hide her disappointment behind those who were in power who did not use their power correctly.
    - Shares her thoughts about Budget Committee meeting minutes.
    - At least 55% of the UF population menstruates.
    - The fact that men are needing to benefit is sexist.
    - Finds it interesting that senators feel that this not in the best interest of students.
    - Decided not to praise SG for the funding of menstrual hygiene products.
        - Believes the proposal should been passed to hearing in the meeting.

    - This proposal is about equal opportunity.
    - Wonders if funding for this product took so long because it wasn't on Impact's agenda.
    - "Why can't we at least vote on this legislation?"
    - Here today to implore everyone to listen, to analyze, and to act.
    - "This is the only way I will know that Student Government, especially the Impact party acts in the best interest of their students."
- Ardyst Zeigler yields her time to the chair.
- Dariella Mora yields her time to Bailey Triggs.
- Bailey Triggs:
    - Loves many things about UF, but the culture is not one of them.
    - Women and underrepresented groups are interrupted, belittled, and silence.
    - Witnessed how sexual assault victims are treated, how "queers" are treated.
    - Noticed minorities being scared to attend class during Richard Spencer's speech, and how members of Greek Life are not held accountable for their actions.
    - Thought about transferring but made a commitment to make a stand against culture problem.
    - Trying to send a message that all students are being represented on campus.
    - Not all constituencies are fortunate enough to afford menstrual products.
    - Suffers from a disease in the reproductive organs called endometriosis, explains that the supplies given by the Field and Fork Pantry are not enough to help.
    - The few allocated products at Field and Fork Party cannot help everyone.
- Andrea Barrios yields her time Mauricio Perez.
- Mauricio Perez:
    - Likes to address the previous statement on Field and Fork Pantry menstrual products statement.
    - Pantry relies exclusively on donations.
        - Donations aren't secure which is why more needs to be done.
    - Field and Fork Pantry is only available during the weekdays.
    - It is assumed that bills should benefit a majority yet women make up a majority of our student population.
    - If this chamber can find funding for things like bike racks and Newell Hall, then they can find funding for menstrual hygiene products.
- John Etienne yields his time to Wallace Mazon.
- Wallace Mazon:
    - Thanks everyone for being here today.
    - Wanted to talk briefly about things happening in this chamber.
    - To him and a lot of other people, it seems that petty politics have gotten in the way of real progress.
    - Certain senators are acting merely in self-interest.
    - Came here today to talk about Gators Matter Period campaign.

        - Glad that they found funding, but believes his point still stands.
    - Some of the problem lies in committees being represented by only one party in massive majority.
    - Upset that it only took 20 minutes to talk about issue.
    - Agrees with statement about female representation in senate.
    - Upset that president, treasurer, and vice-president positions are all filled by males.
        - Females are qualified and able to fill these positions.
    - Recognizes that he doesn't need to directly benefit from a bill.
    - Shouldn't have needed to protest or try so hard to have this bill looked at.
    - Decisions like this, "Will bring us back again."
    - People won't be defeated.
- Veronica Quesenbery yields her time to Shreyas Amil Jethwani.
- Alexa Barrios yields her time to Shreyas Amil Jethwani.
- Zachary Amrose yields his time to Nicole Smith.
- Kevin Lemos:
    - Thanks the body for letting him speak.
    - Condemns the "communists" for forcing the prices up for UF students for the funding of their free menstrual products.
    - Fork and Field Pantry does have free supplement of menstrual hygiene products.
    - Forcing students to pay higher students fees and increase debt that they already have is unfair and pointless.
- Shreyas Amol Jethwani:
    - Deputy Political Director for the Florida College Democrats.
    - Political Director of the UF College Democrats.
    - Candidate for the Florida House of Representatives District 21 seat, which represents UF.
    - Stands to repeat critical phrase, "SG's job is not to divide, SG's job is bringing Gators together."
    - Will be here every single Tuesday for however long it takes for Student Senate to do their job and represent constituents.
        - Implores senators to "do your job."
    - Regardless of the percentage of students that elected you, it is your job to represent the student body.
    - Commends Senate President Green's efforts to make menstrual hygiene products free to the student body.
    - It is the will of the student body to hear this initiative.
    - Will hold the senate responsible.
- Senator Lima:
    - Wishes senators a good evening.
    - Truly can feel the momentum behind Gators Matter Period.
    - Extends a sincere thank you for members of Gators' Matter Period for attending.
    - Thanks everyone for passing the Student Senate Bill 1008: Live Stream Act.

    - Collaborated with both sides of the aisle, in order to make Student Government more accessible to the student body.
    - “Common sense step” that will have positive steps for constituencies.
    - Thanks Senator Pearson and Minority Party Leader Morse.
    - In bipartisan fashion, UF has joined the initiative in modernizing our democracy.
- Former Senator Weldon:
    - Thinks it is important to talk about issue.
    - Thinks there are many problems with Gators Matter Period.
    - Women’s Student Association came up here asking for $3,000 but their budget is $50,000.
    - Believes that Student Body President could donate $3,000 in salary to free menstrual hygiene products.
    - No one has proven any research about free menstrual products benefiting students on campus.
    - Thinks that GMP’s movement is not as large as they express it to be.
    - Sometimes the people’s loudest voices aren’t representative of the whole population.
- Senator Fatzinger yields his time to the chair.
- Cassie Bell:
    - VP of Women’s Student Association.
    - Has smallest budget of the entire Big 9 Association and still expected to make the same amount of events.
    - Did do research and sent it to Judiciary Committee.
    - Wants this initiative to be held and reserved throughout the years.
    - Wants it to be in all bathrooms, even in gender neutral bathrooms.
    - Budget is actually $24,000, not $50,000.
    - Wants this to be sustained long term through Student Government.
- Anthony Sanchez yields his time to Meagan DiPolo.
- Meagan DiPolo:
    - First year at UF.
    - Wasn’t expected to be so disappointed by SG so fast.
    - Understands why the first bill was not passed. Dipolo wants the senators to understand their point of view.
        - Wants those who don’t get their menstrual period to imagine not getting funding for toilet paper.
    - Has become a health and social issue on campus. Does not understand because UF calls themselves the Ivy League of the South.
    - Brown University has menstrual products in men, women, and gender neutral bathrooms across campus.
- Jordan Brown:
    - Shares a personal story:
        - Working in the Marston Library from 9PM to 1AM.
        - Began her menstrual cycle at the beginning of her shift unexpectedly.
        - Could not leave her shift.

    - Doesn't wish this experience on anyone because it is both embarrassing and stressful.
    - Suggests supplying Newel Hall, which is 24-hours.
- Jamie Kulik yields her time to the chair.
- Senator Pearson and Chairwoman Dunson reserve their time.
- Senator Berrocal:
    - Gators Matter Period is an initiative that benefits every student directly and indirectly.
    - We understand the concern of the senators on the Budget Committee.
    - A concern that was raised despite funding was given, was the thought that funding should only benefit 100% of the population.
    - Funds many different organizations for specific types of students.
    - Joined SG because of the representation of minorities.
    - It is sexist to not fund something because half of the students benefit from it.
        - Believes that half of the student population is more than enough.
    - "Why is it so bad for something to benefit women for once?"
- Sophia Ahmed:
    - Not just talking about Gators Matter Period.
    - Unaffiliated with any group in this chamber.
    - Quickly realized that things are not what they appear to be at UF.
    - Was bright eyed and optimistic coming into UF, but was unpleasantly surprised.
    - Believes that at UF, those who are privileged continue to gain, while those who are not continue to fall behind.
    - Tired of the status quo.
    - Disappointed in the support of mental health.
        - Started a petition to get more counselors, received 3,000 signatures.
        - Council was made, which was the only step taken.
        - Strides are being made but they are not enough.
    - Menstrual periods are not limited to just women.
    - Point of GMP was to have menstrual period all around campus not just in certain areas.
    - We need ready access to these products.
    - Students are beginning to have enough.
        - Are beginning to provide products themselves.
    - If there are any more problems on campus she will continue to fight.
    - If Florida State can provide menstrual hygiene products, so can we.
    - SG was scared of end bad press.
    - SG and the administration should be scared.
- Nicole Smith:
    - Attended a few senate meetings to view how elected senators have been discussing issues.
    - Disappointed in what she has seen.
    - Saw senators blatantly ignoring what she has to say.

    - Unfortunately, her concerns were confirmed when other friends agreed with her.
    - Last meeting, saw people using public debate to check their phones, computers, etc.
    - Told her friends she felt unheard and ignored.
    - Wants to amend the Student Senate Rules and Procedures, saying that no senator present should use their phone or computer for things not related to SG.
        - Ensure that students' voices are being heard when non-senators attend meetings.
    - Looks forward to hearing those who want to help the initiative.
- Senator Pearson and Chairwoman Dunson:
    - Thanks students for attending and voicing their opinions.
    - Since last Monday, Senator Pearson and Chairwoman Dunson have been in constant contact on the menstrual free product initiative.
    - The fight is not over, measures will be further made.
    - This is a process:
        - First implementation is not the end of this initiative.
    - Funding for free menstrual products does not stop her, it begins here.
    - This issue is being addressed very proactively.
    - Appreciates everyone sharing their stories and their vulnerability in front of the chamber.
    - If you would like to help, reach out both Senator Pearson and Chairwoman Dunson.
    - They are actively working towards this goal.

*****If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*****

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Green welcomes the senators
- Apologizes to Officer Holcomb for the long wait.
- Officer Holcomb:
    - Spring Break Safety Fair is coming up.
        - Thanks Senator Pearson for making the fair a fun and informative event.
    - Safety fair will have the Arrive Alive Tour in appearance
        - Will include a simulator that demonstrates the effects of impaired driving.
    - Coffee with a Cop:
        - Will appear at either Broward or Gator Corner.
        - During lunch and dinner times.
        - In intention to help build relationships between students and officers.
        - February 6th at 6:00pm at Gator Corner.
        - February 14th at 12:00pm at Gator Corner.
    - Thanks everyone for their attention.

- Announces the appointment of MCDA Liaison to Senator Joachim.
- Bright Futures has been expanded permanently in State.
- Highlight the agenda, wants to highlight the bipartisanship in the chamber.
- The campaign season has officially started.
- Only way to serve all students is for all parties and independents to work together.
- Campaign season has officially started.
    - Party affiliated clothing not allowed in the SG office.
        - If you are seen with it, you will be asked to reverse the shirt or leave.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- Announces office hours:
    - Reach out via email or text to schedule an appointment meeting
    - Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10:40am-12:30pm.
    - Thursday: 12:50pm-3:00pm.
- Graduate, Liberal Arts, Vet-Med seats open, and are due on Friday, January 26th at 12:00pm.
- HHP seat due Friday, February 2nd at 12:00pm.
- Rules and Ethics and Allocations seats due Friday, January 26th at 12:00pm.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Committee meeting will be later this week, time not announced.
    - Welcomes anyone to come to meeting.
- Will have office hours in the Reitz Union in the SG office starting next Wednesday from 12:00pm-1:00pm.
    - Will send an email if the time slot will be extended.
- Would like to meet with committee after the meeting.
- Wishes everyone a good week.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Stanford welcomes the senators.
- Committee met in SAI portal this Sunday.
    - People are always welcome to attend.
- Young Americans for Freedom, Democracy Matters, and Generational Relief in Prosthetics were reviewed.
- Thanks the senators for passing Senate Bill 2018-1009: Young Americans for Freedom.
- Young Americans for Freedom:
    - The bill that was passed is mainly involved with bringing a speaker to campus on April 15th.
        - Speaker is one of the most sought after conservative speakers.

    - Great example on how the Allocations Committee should be ran, commends Chairman Stanford and members.
    - Young Americans Foundation is putting forth $10,000 and SG is putting $5,000 forth.
- Tabled GRIP for further discussion.
- Passed Democracy Matters, waiting on constitution to be amended.

JUDICIARY

- Chairwoman Dempsey welcomes the senators.
- Invites down Senator Pearson and Senator Murphy to discuss Student Senate Bill 2018-1006: Resolution Supporting a Constitutional Amendment to Ensure Tuition Assistance to Families of Fallen First Responders and Military Members by unanimous:
    - Bill passed was for a constitutional amendment for the funding of tuition assistance of fallen military members' and first-responders' families.
    - Governor Scott has announced his support of this constitutional amendment.
    - State law does not mandate tuition assistance for fallen military members' families.
    - UF has a long standing tradition of supporting veterans and fallen military members.
    - Resolution serves as a reminder to the families of those who have fallen military members that UF supports them.
    - Is glad to take care of the families of those who made the ultimate sacrifice.
- Senator Pearson:
    - It was a bipartisan effort to pass this revision.
    - Thanks everyone for the help.
    - Wanted to make sure we address any issues that comes with the livestream, in order to make our government run smoothly.
- Senator Joachim and Senator Pearson:
    - Thanks Senate President Green for appointing him as MCDA Liaison.
    - Thanks everyone for passing the resolution.
    - Many around campus appreciate the passing of the resolution, including Haitians and others.
- Appreciates the bipartisan effort on these bills.
- Will be meeting Sunday at 5pm, legislation will be due Friday at noon.
- Would like to sit down with anyone wanting to discuss legislation.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Holloway welcomes the senators.
- Starts by reminding those that are on probation, it will be done on January 31st.
- Constituencies:
    - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be having a career event on January 29th from 9:00am to 3:00pm.
    - Slices with Smitty: Jan 26th 11:00am-1:00pm.
    - Black Student Union.

        - Black History Month Opening Ceremony: January 28th from 10:00am-10:00pm in the Rion Ballroom.
        - Charity Kickball Tournament: at Hume Field on January 25th, 5:00pm-8:00pm.
    - Women's Student Association will be having a general body meeting on January 25th from 6:15pm-7:15pm in Ustler hall.
- Open committee seat is open, please apply, and reach out with any questions.
- Committee will be meeting Friday at 12:00pm in the SG conference room.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Working on getting the live streaming equipment. It should be available next week.
- Email was sent yesterday about the tabling schedule.
- Please make sure you are not wearing any party affiliation, only SG wear and business casual attire.
- Quarter-Zips are being ordered through Action-SG, due February 1st.
- If you have anyone in mind to apply to the Open Vet-Med seat, please encourage them to apply.

AD-HOC REVISIONS COMMITTEE:

- Chairman Nickas welcomes the senators.
- First meeting will be this upcoming Sunday.
    - All are welcome to attend.
- Having general ideas for what is wanting to be put in the codes.
- Assigning codes to different committee members.
- Encourages everyone to reach out.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Hernandez:
    - Hispanic Student Association General Body Meeting is Thursday, January 25th at 7:00pm.
- Senator Batten:
    - They will be going to DC during Spring Break and there are open spots for anyone who is interested.
    - Contact Senator Batten if interested.
- Chairman Stanford:
    - Retro Gator Nights: 8:00pm-12:00am this Friday, January 26th.

- Senator Rauseo:
    - Center of European Studies is hosting a speaker on February 1st, in Broward Hall room 219.
- Senator Hassan:
    - Islam on Campus will be starting Islam Appreciation Day will start next week.
    - Kicking off with Hijab Day please contact him if you have any questions.
    - All events are SG funded.
- Senator Rangel:
    - Vietnamese Student Organization is having Vietnamese New Year show, doors open at 6:00pm, show starts at 7:00pm.
- President Pro-Tempore Schaettle:
    - Please make sure everyone writes in the amendments to last week's meeting minutes in the lines, plus everything being passed unanimously.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 8:59 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
January 24, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:37 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 72 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2012-1005 Amendment to Article V, Section 3 of the Student Body Constitution by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
2. A motion was made to add Senate Bills 2012-1008, Resolution Honoring PFC Alwyn Cashe and 2012-1009, Senate Absences Act. There was no objection.
3. A motion was made to approve Senate Bills 2012-1008, Resolution Honoring PFC Alwyn Cashe and 2012-1009, Senate Absences Act by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
4. A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2012-1011, Funding for Singer-Songwriter Society. There was no objection.
5. A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2012-1011, Funding for Singer-Songwriter Society by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
6. A motion was made to approve the R&A recommendations for the Freshman, Pharmacy and District A seats. There was no objection.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for January 17.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
There were three speakers for public debate:

1. Two senators gave Glenda flowers and a balloon and thanked her for everything she has done.
2. A senator said everyone loves Glenda and will miss her. She also said hello to visiting former senators.
3. A senator thanked Glenda for all of her help. Gators Going Green is entered in the Pepsi Zero Waste competition. He encouraged everyone to vote. The senator plans to write a bill and start a new program.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT: The vice president spoke about Glenda and thanked her for everything. There will be events with cabinet coming up this semester including dinner with the President and Black History Month.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER: The vice president spoke about Glenda and thanked her for everything. He will miss her being at SG.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Former senators and the president spoke about Glenda.

Six former senators spoke about Glenda, including Mark Adler, former Student body President, Ben Meyers, Katherine Getty and Micah Lewis. Then Glenda spoke about her time with Senate and said she will miss everyone and might even visit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
R&A: The committee met on Sunday and the chair encouraged new senators to meet with him. A motion was made to approve the R&A committee recommendations as a block. There was an objection. A motion was made to approve the Budget recommendation by unanimous consent. There was an objection. The motion passed. A motion was made to approve the R&E recommendation by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS: The committee will meet with BOCC on Saturday at 11. The location is TBA. The chair congratulated the new appointments and thanked Glenda for everything she has done for Senate.

ALLOCATIONS: Get Carded will be financed by cabinet and Semper Fi will be zero funded.

JUDICIARY: The committee met on Sunday and went over Senate Bill 2012-1008, Resolution Honoring PFC Alwyn Cashe. The Chair plans to have a town hall March 22nd. The committee will meet Sunday at 5pm and legislation is due Friday at 5pm.

RULES & ETHICS: The committee met on Sunday and will meet on Sunday in the conference room. A motion was made approve three absences by unanimous consent. There was no objection. The chair congratulated Senator Cohen who was just appointed to the committee. Probation notices will be sent out soon.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION: There was no report.

ELECTION AD HOC COMMITTEE: Thank you for passing the code changes. The committee will do a follow up on the elections.

SECOND READING:
SB2012-1005 was passed unanimously during amendments to the agenda.

FIRST READINGS:
SB2012-1008 and SB2012-1009 were approved unanimously during amendments to the agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
1. Swamp is expecting everyone from Senate and Glenda was given a cookie cake. Senators tried to rename room 282 the Glenda Frederick meeting room.
2. Rudy Giuliani is speaking Thursday at 7pm at the Phillips Center.
3. Sarah's goodbye party is Thursday 1p-3p.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
January 29, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 74 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Gholve Namrata	Helfand Dylan
Horowitz Alana	Lehrer Danielle
Levin Matthew	Lowstetter Jamie
Rosen Jaclyn	Saade Tania
Sodders Gregory	Sherman Austin
Tiramai Tandy	Sowell Robert
Wang Tina	Staertzel Hanne
Williams Truman	Swink Austin
Wood Bria	Yanes Christopher

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1003 Election Commission Professionalism Act. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1004 Transparency in Executive Cabinet Act. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1005 Transparency in Supervisor of Elections Act. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve R&A graduate seat recommendations Rachel Chang. No objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for January 22.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- A Senator Ashgar informed senators of Islamic Awareness Month, an event that would include food on the Reitz Union colonnade.
- Senator Oyler promoted senators to attend an information session on Ms. University Of Florida this Sunday room B75.
- Chairman Grasso wished both parties a clean and friendly election along with encouraging others senators to look at the written on the walls and learn the meaning behind each word.
- Representative from Action SG asked senator of residence halls to fill out contact information.
- Senator Kellerman informed senator of resume critique and mock interview workshops for career showcase.

- Senator Vollrath expressed that the 700 codes will be tabled to the agenda for next week.
- Senator Wang expressed views towards 700 codes and that it is out civic duties to carry out our rights. He ended with the codes poorly written and should be revised.
- A former Senator expressed his concerns that if Senator Joey Michaels is a party treasurer and budget chairman, it is best for him to reconsider a position so the integrity and budget of senate will not be compromised

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Student Body President introduced his first Appointment, Collin Thompson, for External Affairs Director. The floor was opened for five minutes of questioning.
    - Con Pro debate
        - Round 1 : Con 1
    - A motion was made to approve by unanimous consent. Objection was made.
        - Round 1 Resume: Con 1
    - A motion was made to approve Collin Thompson for External Affairs Director. No objection was made.
- President T.J also encouraged students to vote "fetch" for Sec Dorito's competition to raise $25,000 towards SGP funds.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President encouraged all Senators to join in signing Chairman Elliot Grasso Happy Birthday.
- The recommendations thus far for ad hoc committee were senator:
    - Fisher
    - Elkington
    - Grasso
    - Vidal
    - Slade
    - Staertzel
- Encouraged all senators to attend MLK orange and brew event.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Announced open seats and thanks for approving todays recommendations.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Announced continually meet with organizations.
- There will be a workshop for new member next Saturday to help things smooth for organizations hearings.
- Stated that budget checklist are successful in reducing mistakes for organization
- TBA for hearing dates.

ALLOCATIONS:

-Last time hearing groups to be in agreement with the codes.

- Budget and Fiancé Liaison have been doing well attending all meetings.

- Stated the committee would start tabling together similar to unofficial office hours on the colonnade around 2pm so that organization can connect with senate more.

JUDICIARY:

- Meeting on Sunday at 5 in the SG Conference.
- Did not meet last week due to a lack of quorum.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Read and approved absences.
- Friday after election constituency is due.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Did not meet last week.
- Senator Tk Wang will be tacking the website improvements
- Possibly meeting on Sunday at 4

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A Senator said fun facts about 1/29 in the past.
- A senator advertised free yoga class at the Hillel.
- A senator gave background information on Gator Run.

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Bhala Radhika
Gholve Namrata
Horowitz Alana
Levin Matthew
Rosen Jaclyn
Sodders Gregory
Tiramai Tandy
Wang Tina
Williams Truman
Wood Bria

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
January 29th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:31pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 85 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Carroll
- Harris
- Haydar
- Kaur
- Pearce
- Ramos
- Zelin

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Brown Moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for First Generation Cabinet Director: Adrian Cruz by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown Moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendations for the Constitution Revision Commission as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown Moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendations of the permanent replacement seats by a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown Moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation of the open Judiciary Committee seat: Brianna Adan by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez Moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1014: Funding for Gator Chess Club by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hernandez Moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1015: Funding for Balkan Student Association by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hernandez Moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1016: Funding for Lucha Latina by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hernandez Moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1017: Funding for Pair-a-Dice Gaming by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez Moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1018: Funding for Young Life College by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the failed absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Majority Party Leader Brown:
    - Last week, due to unforeseen circumstances, a number of constitutional amendments and referendums were unable to be added at last week's meeting.
    - Will be petitioning to the Supreme Court to ensure clarity in this situation moving forward.
    - If anyone has any questions, find Majority Party Leader Brown at the end of the meeting.
- Senator Dormeus:
    - Wants to speak on what happened last week.
    - Understands that the incident was human.
    - Wanted to speak on the referendum regarding Virgil D. Hawkins and the Reitz Union.
    - Would like to advocate for honoring Virgil D. Hawkins on campus.
    - In lieu of Martin Luther King Day, wants to speak on why this referendum was created.
    - Virgil D. Hawkins was wrongfully denied admittance into the UF Law School in the 1940s.
        - Was instrumental in desegregating UF.
    - Will be working to get this referendum on the fall ballot.
    - "Words are whispers, actions are screams."
- Senator Witte
    - Expresses that Senator Dormeus addressed important points.
    - Wants to address a few issues with the Disability Resource Center.
    - As someone who is legally blind, Senator Witte uses the DRC quite frequently, as well do other senators within the chamber.
    - Chase Brannan, former Disability Affairs Cabinet Director, is now pursuing other things.
    - Would like to talk about pending referendum dealing with hiring learning specialists for the DRC.
        - These are people who are working with people interacting with the DRC on a daily basis.
    - A fee increase has been passed to alleviate the amount of patients in waiting at the DRC, but these new learning specialists have not been hired yet.
    - Seeing as though the University has approved the fee raise, thought it to be appropriate to push for these hires to actually happen.
    - Would like to get the learning specialists hired before finals season rolls around. DRC becomes overcrowded during exam season.

    - Looking for co-sponsors. The more we can get behind this, the sooner it can be done.
- Senator Sneh Patel:
    - Wants to talk about Asian-American representation on the UF campus.
    - Believes that we should create inclusivity on the UF campus for Asian students.
    - Would like to create an Asian-American caucus in the Senate.
    - Black Caucus has already been created.
    - Without a caucus, Asian students are lacking the representation on campus.
    - Talk to senator Patel after the meeting if anyone is willing to work with them.
- Alfredo Ortiz
    - Had written a speech, but feels some things have been better coming from the heart.
    - Judiciary Committee Meeting last weekend went well.
    - This legislation was barricaded due to a scheduling error.
    - Hard work that other senators have put into amendment should not be put in vain due to the unforeseen circumstances.
    - Was in Puerto Rico recently. Heard there was a 40 year agreement to mandate the expenses for reparations to the places affected by the 2017 hurricane season.
        - This means that this will take 40 years to return Puerto Rico to its previous state before Hurricane Maria.
    - Feels that it is important to highlight that this 40 year agreement is part of the reason as to why Puerto Rican students are here.
    - Wanted to bring the students that have been affected by the hurricane, so that the chamber can see the faces of those who are going through the "storm after the storm."
    - There can be no resilience when the students are still in "the deep end of things".
    - Many Puerto Rican freshmen do not know about what they can do.
    - The UF administration is not being helpful in assisting these students.
    - For an example, they say that this waiver does not exist.
    - They say that students may be referring to the assistance offered to Puerto Rican students.
    - Thinks that it would be great if senators here are willing to approach Ortiz to work on a resolution that addresses the unfamiliarity with this waiver.
    - It is very important that these freshman have an answer on whether or not they will receive a waiver or any type of aid following Hurricane Maria.
- Minority Party Leader Gatos:
    - Expresses the disappointment in the incident that happened last week's meeting.
    - Believes that the Senate meeting cancellation last week was "completely unacceptable."
        - Says that at least 6 referendums would have been introduced if the meeting had taken place.
    - Thinks that "we can do better than that."
    - This is not the first time that scheduling has gotten in the way of hearing new pieces of legislation.
    - Hope that we can work together, hopes that the majority party will be willing to cooperate in responding to the events that transpired this past meeting.

- Will be reaching out for help in writing anything to make up for what was unable to be heard.
- Hopes that whatever we do can be just as effective.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Thanks Senator Brown for creating this petition.
- Election cycle has begun. Refrain from wearing party apparel in the SG office.
- Thanks to all Senators who came out to the MLK Day of Service.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- No interviews happened this past week.
- Open Seats:
  - Medicine
  - Veterinary Medicine
  - Nursing
  - Graduate/Family Housing
- All seats due this Friday, February 1st at 12:00pm

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Continuing to reach out to all different organizations to ensure they have been contacted.
- Budget hearings are coming up.
- Asks senators to be a resource to the organizations on how to build a budget.
- Wants to make sure that there is no gap between peers and the committee.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- There are many more requests in the queue.
- Office hours will be tomorrow from 10:30am-12:00pm

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Congratulates on Senator Adan for being appointed to the committee.
- Legislation will be due to the Judiciary email this Friday at 12:00pm.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdles welcomes the senators.

- Committee will be meeting this Friday at 3:00pm
- Keep going to constituency events.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes senators.
- Sent an email today regarding tabling dates for February and March.
- Reminder to like, share, and comment on every post you see on any SG social media account.
    - Information that is coming out is very important.
- New senator orientation will likely be next meeting before 7:30pm.

SECOND READING

There were none.

FIRST READING:

There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Adler
    - Homecoming and Gator Growl applications are now out.
- Chairwoman Dunson:
    - Hungry Movement: Host two free lunches at 11:45am and 12:45pm every day this week.
    - Events at 7:00pm.
    - Breakdown of what Christianity is.
- Senator Beltran:
    - HSA and AASU is having a First Generation Panel.
    - Thursday in Reitz Room G330 at 6:30pm.
    - Cuban Students Association is taking donations to go toward the damages done by the tornado in Havana, Cuba this past week.
- Senator Longland:
    - Wishes Senator Martin a happy birthday.
- Senator Calvin:
    - Next Wednesday, February 6th is the Absentee Ballot request deadline.
- Minority Party Leader Gatos:
    - Student Organization fair will be tomorrow and the day after 10:00am-2:00pm on Reitz North Lawn.
    - There will be an organization waiting list as well for empty booths.
- Senator Perez:
    - Talks about the tornado in Havana, Cuba that Senator Beltran discussed.
    - Four people died, and hundreds were injured.
    - Cuban American Association will be pledging donations this Thursday.

    - If you are having complications with the time/place of the event, reach out to Senator Perez.
    - Social media post is reaching thousands of people throughout Gainesville. Encourages senators to like and share the post.
- Senator Diaz:
    - Florida Political Review info session this Thursday at 6:30pm in Matherly 04.
- First Generation Cabinet Director: Adrian Cruz
    - Introduces himself.
    - First Generation Panel.
    - Thursday in Reitz Room G330 at 6:30pm.
- Senator Lima:
    - City of Gainesville Election will be held on March 19th.
    - There will be a mayor and city commissioner being elected in this election.
- Pro-Tempore:
    - Asks senators to correctly fill out voter record.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
January 30th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 78 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Batten
- Brannan
- Cohen
- Dubinsky
- Fine
- Garcia
- Snyder
- Vista
- Allie Watson
- Wilson

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Senator Hassan moves to table Student Senate Bill 2018-1010: Resolution Supporting Improved Cleanliness of the J. Wayne Reitz Union Reflection Room by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dempsey moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1011: Resolution Supporting the Efforts of Camions of Care and the Field and Fork Pantry by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Pearson moves to approve the amendment to Student Senate Bill 2018-1012: Public Debate Act - Senate Rules and Procedures Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dempsey moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1012: Public Debate Act - Senate Rules and Procedures Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Stanford moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1013: Funding for Gator Guard Drill Team by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Stanford moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1014: Funding for Democracy Matters by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Stanford moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1015: Funding for Generational Relief in Prosthetics by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Nickas moves to approve R&A committee recommendation for open Graduate seat, Maria Arboleda by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairman Nickas moves to approve R&A committee recommendation for open permanent Liberal Arts seat, Lisette Pellot by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Nickas moves to approve R&A committee recommendation for open Allocations committee seat, Katelyn Hernandez by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Nickas moves to approve R&A committee recommendation for open Rules & Ethics committee seat, Sydney Honeycutt by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Holloway moves to hear the approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Holloway moves to hear the failed absences petitions as a block by unanimous consent.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Anmol Shah:
    - Was told that senators are on their phones and laptops for reasons unrelated to Senate.
    - Asks all senators to shut their laptops and put away their phones for the rest of the meeting.
    - Asks to give speakers their undivided attention.
- Senator Calvin yields his time to Minority Party Leader Morse.
- Senator Belinski yields her time to Senator Jenkins.
- Senator Rauseo yields his time to Senator Jenkins.
- Senator Jenkins:
    - Felt that in first semester, he did not communicate efficiently with constituents.
    - Created District C listserv to inform constituents about events, bills, and meeting summaries to more effectively communicate with over 6,000 constituents.
    - Listserv will hopefully initiate a two way conversation between District C senators and constituents.
    - If successful, this listserv can be applied to other districs and seats.
    - If you want to sub, email lists@ufl.edu with “subscribesg_senate_C-L(first and last name) in the body text.
    - Will be holding office hours with District C Senator Belinski and district D Senators Gatos and Rauseo.
        - Will be held Tuesday: 11:30am-1:30pm.
        - Will be held in the chairs outside the SG portal.
        - Scheduling a meeting is also accepted.
        - A new location will be pursued in hopes of making office hours more accessible in the future.
    - Will respect and listen to anyone and everyone.

    - Will act upon things mentioned to him.
    - Listserv and office hours will provide a transparent and robust democracy.
    - A new location will be pursued in hopes of making office hours more accessible in the future.
- Senator German yields his time to Minority Party Leader Morse.
- Minority Party Leader Morse yields his time to the chair.
- Senator Chou yields his time to the chair.

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OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Task Force Chairwoman Hernandez:
    - Gives reminder that we focus so much on giving that we forget to take care of self.
    - "Without a healthy you, there would not be a senate."
    - Counseling and Wellness Center will be having a survey regarding mental health on campus.
    - Mental Health Advocacy Task Force invites students to participate in a letter writing campaign to raise awareness for mental health.
        - One is able to sign a pre-made letter or create one his or herself.
        - Feb 7th: 11:00am-3:00pm.
        - Will be held at the Reitz North Lawn, Turlington, and Plaza of the Americas.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Green welcomes the senators.
- New Reitz Union liaison report:
    - Wishes the senators a good evening.
    - Orange elevators are currently being repaired.
    - Starbucks and Subway will be open soon.
    - On the Reitz North Lawn:
        - The east end should be finished in February.
        - The west end should be finished in May.
    - 240 walk-ins at the Arts and Crafts festival, was a success.
    - Updates on anything else will be provided.
- Action SG sponsored an event with the SG Graphics and Copy Center.
    - For Career Showcase, they printed free resumes.
    - Over 380 Gators were able to print their resumes.
- YLC will be happening this upcoming weekend.
    - Make incoming high schoolers who will be bright eyed and inspired a big Gator welcome on campus.
- This Thursday begins Black History Month.
    - Reminds senators to reflect during this time.
    - Black history is American history.
    - Marks the 40 year anniversary of celebrating Black History Month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- Very happy with the replacements chosen this week.
- Number of seats open:
    - Beaty, Engineering, and Graduate seat will be due this February 9th.
    - Dentistry, Health and Human Performance, and Vet-Med seats are due this Friday at 12:00pm.
    - I&C committee seat application is due this Friday.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Committee met this past week and voted to pass a PSU line transfer.
    - Will be presented next week.
- Wishes the senators a good week.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Stanford welcomes the senators.
- Thanks Lizette for the Reitz report.
- Congrats to Senator Hernandez for her committee seat.
- Approved 3 fundings at last meeting.
- Get your requests in ASAP because committee cannot meet two weeks prior to elections.

JUDICIARY

- Chairwoman Dempsey welcomes the senators.
- Invites down Senator Shaw and Senator Astudillo to talk about Student Senate Bill 2018-1011: Supporting Resolution Supporting the Efforts of Camions of Care and the Field and Fork Pantry.
- Senator Shaw and Senator Astudillo:
    - Wrote resolution to thank both Field and Fork Pantry as well as Camions of Care for providing free feminine hygiene products, and benefitting the student body.
    - Resolution is also to show student body that senate is listening.
    - Thanks senate for passing resolution.
- Please reference Senator Pearson's amendment to 1012: Public Debate Act - Senate Rules and Procedures Revision.
- Committee will be meeting Sunday at 5:00pm, legislation will be due that day at 12:00pm.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Holloway welcomes the senators.
- Congratulations to Senator Honeycutt for her committee seat.
- Senators have until tomorrow to submit probation forms.

- SG-Funded Events:
    - BSU: “Get Fit-Stay Lit” fitness event on February 5th, 5:00pm-8:00pm at Southwest Recreation Center.
    - Islam on Campus will be having a table for World Hijab Day at Turlington on both January 31st and February 1st from 10:00am-2:00pm.
    - Benton Engineering Council will be having a budget planning event on February 1st at 6:30pm-8:30pm in room 3320 in the Reitz Union.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Remember to sign up for tabling.
- Sign up for quarter zips, they are due Thursday at midnight.
- If you would like to participate in OneUF focus group, please see Chairwoman Grosse after the meeting.

AD-HOC REVISIONS:

- First meeting on Sunday.
- Went over general formatting for submitting code revisions.
- Code Revisions by senator:
    - 100s by Senator Snyder.
    - 200s by Senator Batten.
    - 300s by Senator Hurdle.
    - 400s by Senator Shah.
    - 500s by Senator Hernandez.
    - 600s by Senator German.
    - 700s by Senator Ritterband.
    - 800s by Senator Hassan and Chairman Nickas.
- Will not be meeting this week so the committee members have at least 10 days to go through their respective section.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairwoman Dunson:
    - Visit Floridadm.org/dancers for registration
    - January 29th- February 11th is the last day to sign up for Dance Marathon.
- Senator Warner:
    - Project Makeover.

        - An elementary school in the Gainesville area is chosen to be renovated and improved.
        - February 23rd-25th.
    - 3 hour shifts
    - Believes that Student Senate should come together and signup for a great cause.
- Senator Lee:
    - CPR Certification Classes:
        - February 25th and 26th.
        - Half of proceeds will go towards Dance Marathon.
- Chairman Stanford:
    - "You Matter, We Cocoa" will be giving out free hot chocolate in Turlington from 12:00pm-2:00pm.
- Senator Jenkins:
    - Thanks the senate for passing Student Senate Bill 2018-1014: Funding for Democracy Matters.
    - Democracy Matters will be hosting meeting tomorrow from 6:30pm-7:30pm in Matherly Room 104.
- Senator Hassan:
    - 'Hijabathon After Hours" from 6:00pm-9:00pm tomorrow in Rion Ballroom.
    - There will be a dinner and discussion about experience wearing hijab.
    - Wants to congratulate Senator Astudillo for creating her own club.
- Senator Gatos
    - SAI Student Organization Fair will be tomorrow, January 31st at 10:00am.
    - Encourages senators to come out and meet constituents.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
January 31, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:39 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 76 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2012-1009 Senate Absences Act b unanimous consent. There was no objection.
2. A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2012-1012 Resolution Supporting Medical Amnesty Policy. There was no objection.
3. A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2012-1012 Resolution Supporting Medical Amnesty Policy by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
4. A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2012-1013 Resolution Supporting the 34th Annual Black History Month at University of Florida. There was no objection.
5. A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2012-1013 Resolution Supporting the 34th Annual Black History Month at University of Florida by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
6. A motion was made to email committee reports. There was no objection.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for January 24.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
There were eight speakers for public debate:

1. A senator announced that he made a twitter for the meeting.
2. A senator announced that she passed out items from Gator Well before the meeting.
3. Senators sang "Happy Birthday" to a senator and gave her a cake.
4. A senator talked about to anecdotes regarding global warming: the boiling frog story from An Inconvenient Truth and a story about a humming bird trying to put out a fire. HE said that people should do their best to fight climate change.
5. A senator told a joke.
6. A student said that he just went to a NASA even sponsored by AIAA. He thanked senate for the 24 hours library program.
7. A senator announced that he created a Senate Facebook page and he hopes it will increase communication in senate.
8. A student told everyone about Islam Awareness Month in February and he encouraged everyone to go to the Reitz Colonnade to learn more.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT: The cabinet liason reported that Cabinet had two upcoming events. The technology cabinet is having Tedex UF February 11 at the Phillips Center from 11am-4pm. Greek Affairs is co-sponsoring a tailgate event on Febrary 18th from 11am to 3pm on Flavet Field.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The SBP, SBVP, treasurer, Senate President, Pro Tempore and director of External Affairs went to the SEC Exchange in Arkansas and learned about Student Government at other SEC schools. Maureen Miller from Gator Well was the guest speaker and spoke about Gator Well's programs. She also thanked senate for passing Senate Bill 2012-1012 Resolution Supporting Medical Amnesty Policy. Senate Bills 2012-1012 and 2012-1013 were read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Committee Reports will be emailed.

SECOND READING: SB 2012-1009 Senate Absences Act was passed unanimously during amendments to the agenda.

FIRST READINGS: SB 2012-1012 Resolution Supporting Medical Amnesty Policy and SB 2012-1013 Resolution Supporting the 34th Annual Black History Month at University of Florida were passed unanimously during amendments to the agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Mitt Romney won the Florida Republican Primary.
2. Alpha Omicron Pi held a philanthropy at Cantina Tuesday night.
3. Dewey Bozella is speaking Thursday, February 2 in the Reitz Union Ball Room at 8pm.
4. Sigma Lambda Beta Panhellenic Stroll Off is Wednesday at 8 seconds. Money can go to DM if you check in at the door. OFSA will be there.
5. The Soweto Gospel Choir will be performing at the Phillips Center on Friday.
6. A senator invited others to techno Tuesday for a senator's birthday.
7. Opening Ceremonies for Black History Month are Wednesday in the Reitz ballroom.
8. A senator hoped everyone would keep up the camaraderie with each other and would go to Swamp and Cantina.

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
February 05, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 77 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Bhala	Koduru	Swaroop
Bryan	Kreitzer	Wang
Carryl	Larkin	Wood
Chauncey	LaRue	Zapata
Delancy	Lash	
Divaker	Oyler	
Dwyer	Richman	
Fechtel	Saade	
Feignbaum	Sheffield	
Gangrade	Shifrin	
Gholve	Sodders	
Horowitz	Sowell	
Kellerman, R.	Stowers	
Kelsey	Suarez	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1008 Fairness in Representation Act, Senate Bill 2013-1009 Resolution Endorsing the Aim Higher Initiative, Senate Bill 2013-1010 Neutrality in Budget and Appropriations Committee Act, and Student Bill 2013-1011 Resolution Supporting Awareness and Outreach efforts of PhDMoms for Gator Student-Parents to the agenda. The Bills were added.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1009 Resolution Endorsing the Aim Higher Initiative and Student Bill 2013-1011 Resolution Supporting Awareness and Outreach efforts of PhDMoms for Gator Student-Parents. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to table Senate Bill 2013-1002 700 Codes Fairness and Transparency. The motion was approved.
- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1007 Funding for Undergraduate Mock Trial Team ORCS Tournament to the agenda. The Bill was added.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1007 Funding for Undergraduate Mock Trial Team ORCS Tournament. The motion was approved.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1008 Fairness in Representation Act. An objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1010 Neutrality in Budget and Appropriations Committee Act. An objection was made.
- A motion was made to take Senate Bill 2013-1002 700 Codes Fairness and Transparency from the table. The motion failed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for January 29.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- A Senator spoke about the Fighting Forces 5K. Encouraged all to come out and support it.
- A Senator spoke about the need to table SB 2013-1002; said he doesn't want to rush into passing it and he wants to re-write them in an effective way.
- A Senator apologized to the Senate for possibly offending some with his choice of words. Said that the Senators are here for the same purpose, which is to help the Student Body. Personally apologized to Senate President Bonarrigo.
- A Senator spoke about his disappointment in Senate for not approving all of the Bills. Said that the failure of bipartisanship prevented this from happening. Said that the codes are unconstitutional and need to be reformed and amended. Encouraged all Senators to read the Bills thoroughly before approving or objecting to them. Said that all Bills should have been passed unanimously.
- A former Senator spoke about the article that she wrote in the Alligator and the individuals who were mentioned in it. Thinks that organizations will get nervous and uncomfortable asking for money from someone who is so popularized with one party. Told story of one engineering organization who was picked on in the budget hearing last year and everyone wondered why that organization was picked on out of the many other engineering organizations.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
- President Villamil gave short report on what has been happening in Student Government,
    - Reported that UF won Dorrito's challenge and therefore won $20,000 for a concert of the students' choice.
    - Aim Higher initiative: stops tuition from increasing. Initiative has united all 11 schools of the state university system.
        - Wednesday, February 06 from 11-2 Pep Rally in Turlington. Encouraged all Senators to come out and support the initiative.
        - Asked the Senators to write post cards on why higher education is important and what UF means to them.
    - Questions: 5
    - Rally in Tally: April 2
    - Representatives from Global Lead, Courtney and Caroline: Global Lead is a summer study abroad program focused on leadership and service,
        - Program develops leadership skills and broadens scope
        - Program gives back to community

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
- Senate President introduced Melody, president of PhD Moms
    - Said that there are student-parents at UF in every level of education.
    - Goal of organization is to support the academic and social needs of these student-parents.
    - Thanked the Senators for supporting and passing the resolution

- Senate President appointed additional members to the AdHoc committee: Susan Webster, Morgan Vollrath, Austin Swink, TY Yang, and Garret Bruno.
- Assistant Supervisor of Elections: gave overview of what ballots will look like and the login process.
    - Question: 6

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
- Did not meet last week, lack of quorum.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- Reminded everyone about budget hearings for academic organizations during the second week in March and budget hearings for student organizations during the third week of March.
- Tentative meeting scheduled for Saturday at 4pm with a workshop for new committee members to remind them of how to make budget disks.

ALLOCATIONS:
- Heard Mock Trial Team at last week's meeting.
- Created new Allocations request process
- Reaching out to students through advertising in SAI and possibly at the gym.

JUDICIARY:
- Meeting on Sunday at 3 in the SAI work space

RULES & ETHICS:
- Appointed Morgan Vollrath as the ex-officio member for Allocations committee
- Constituency due the week of elections. Try to submit it online unless you cannot figure it out.
- Reminder to watch absences! Please don't send mean emails.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Did not meet last week, no business.
- Most likely no meeting this week because of lack of business.
- Buy t-shirts
- Tell friends about open seats
- Encouraged all to go to the Aim Higher pep rally.

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READINGS:
- Reading and presentation of SB2013-1008: Fairness and Transparency. Explained the bill and why it should be passed. Bill will make it line up with constitution of UF.
    - Con-Pro Debate:
        - Round one: Con: 3 Pro:3

        - Round two: Con: 1 A motion was made to call the previous question. An objection was made. A motion was made to call a roll call vote and a member of the rules and ethics committee called role. Senators were voting "yes" to end debate, or "no" to ending debate.
            - Yes to end debate: 45 No to end debate: 15
                - Debate ended.
    - Vote on passing Resolution 2013-1008: resolution fails, not passed.
- Reading and presentation of SB2013-1010 Neutrality in Budget and Appropriations Committee Act. Executive members of student organizations should not be on budget committee because of fairness and neutrality with making the student organizational budgets.
    - Questions: 9
    - Con-Pro Debate:
        - Round one: Con: 4 Pro: 1 A motion was made during Pro debate to make an amendment to the Bill at subset i: "Any person serving simultaneously as a voting member of the Budget and Appropriations Committee and as a member of a Student Government affiliated organization executive board that is applied to be or is currently on the Student Government Budget must abstain from voting and speaking on that organization's hearing and any substantially related organization's hearing."
            - Questions: 2
            - A motion was made to approve my unanimous consent. An objection was made.
            - Con- Pro Debate on the proposed Amendment:
                - Round one: Con: 1 Pro: 2
                - Round two: Con: 1 A motion was made to end debate. The motion was properly seconded and debate was ended.
                - A motion was made to pass the Amendment. Amendment passes.
        - Back to Round 2 of Con- Pro Debate of the Bill.
            - Con: 1 A motion was made to table the Bill for one week. The bill was table by majority vote of "yes" to table Bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Clarification of what to put on Vote Record.
- A Senator asked that all of those appointed to the Ad Hoc committee stay after the meeting.
- Chief of Staff, Abby Whidden, reminded all to leave signed Aim Higher post cards on front table and to come out to Pep Rally.
- Opening Galla of photographs from the Holocaust at Hillel.
- A Senator announced that he will be starting the paperwork needed to make Holocaust studies a minor. Asked all who are interested to contact him.
- A Senator announced that Islam Awareness month is this month.

- A Senator announced that I Hop is giving out free pancakes. All proceeds go to Children's Miracle Network.
- A Senator announced Free Kaplan testing coming up soon.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Bhala	Koduru
Bryan	Kreitzer
Carryl	Larkin
Pinkston	Zapata
Delancy	Lash
Divaker	Kelsey
Richman	Wood
Fechtel	Wang
Feignbaum	Swaroop
Gangrade	Shifrin
Gholve	Sodders
Horowitz	Stein
Kellerman, R.	Stowers

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 9:19 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
February 5th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 85 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Chhajed
- Cornair
- Evans
- Girschick
- Kaur
- Lima
- Randhawa
- Sangha
- Wright
- Yoss

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairman Sandifer Moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1019: Resolution Supporting the People of Cuba and Gators Affected by the Tornado in Havana, Cuba by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Sandifer Moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1020: Resolution Recognizing the Installment of Juan Guaidó as Interim President of Venezuela by unanimous consent. Objected. Will be heard during first reading.
- Chairman Sandifer Moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1021 Student Body Resolution Supporting the Permanent Funding of More Disability Resource Center Learning Specialists by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the failed absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Chairman Sandifer:
    - Over the weekend, the Judiciary Committee heard many different pieces of legislation, including one related to de-funding the University endowment to coal and fossil fuels, and reallocating that to renewable methods.

        - Ultimately thought further resolution explanation was necessary, therefore the committee tabled the resolution.
        - Will be coordinating a meeting with representatives from the Vice President's office to learn more about this initiative.
        - Would work in coordination with Divest UF.
    - Contact Chairman Sandifer with any questions.
- Minority Party Leader Gatos:
    - Expresses that the Inspire Caucus does not endorse Senator Zelin's objection to Student Senate Bill 2019-1020: Resolution Recognizing the Installment of Juan Guaidó as Interim President of Venezuela.
    - The Inspire Caucus does however support the democracy of the party.
    - It is important to know that Senator Zelin is free to vote however way he pleases.
- Senator Zelin:
    - Reiterates Minority Party Leader Gatos sentiments of that Inspire Caucus is not endorsing Senator Zelin's objection to this legislation.
    - Will serve as these people's spokesman (referring to those who are here to protest Student Senate Bill 2019-1020: Resolution Recognizing the Installment of Juan Guaidó as Interim President of Venezuela).
    - Believes the bill ties a political ideology to the Senate and student body, in which he thought that endorsing leaders internationally was strictly off limits in the chamber.
    - Is not comfortable voting on a resolution that "oversteps" these previous stipulations.
    - Stands in solidarity with anyone that has been directly or indirectly affected by the discord in Venezuela.
    - Believes Student Senate does not have any position in taking a side regarding the hotly debated political state of Venezuela.
    - Hopes that there will be a diplomatic and peaceful resolution to this conflict.
    - Says that his objection will not be followed by a "Pro-Con" debate.
    - Encourages everyone to consider these implications, and pass a resolution that supports Venezuelan students.
- Jonathan Settle:
    - Presents a PowerPoint presentation regarding problems found within Student Senate Bill 2019-1020: Resolution Recognizing the Installment of Juan Guaidó as Interim President of Venezuela.
        - Wishes to go clause by clause in hopes of helping the chamber realize how politically charged the legislation is.
    - Presents a housing affordability index, showing that riots were occurring in places where people not as "better off."
    - Says that extreme poverty has fallen since 1998, as well as other points signifying an improvement in life in Venezuela, in support of the Maduro administration.
    - Notes that food deficit is not abnormal in Venezuela.
    - Notes that the bill does not talk about the United States' sanctions.
- Alan Gadze:
    - "How many sheep does it take to screw in a lightbulb?"
    - Asks senators who have served less than 1 year to raise their hands.

    - Asks the preceding question to those senators who have served longer than a year.
    - Expresses his thoughts toward passing Student Senate Bill 2019-1020: Resolution Recognizing the Installment of Juan Guaidó as Interim President of Venezuela.
        - Remarks that the Student Senate have no business deciding foreign leaders.
    - Being on the wrong side of history is not a good thing.
    - Believes that the senators should not be voting favorably on something because they are told to.
    - Asks, "Are you an independent thinking Gator?"
- David Johnson:
    - Mentions Elliott Abrams, who pled guilty for illegally funding a right-wing terrorist group in Nicaragua aimed at civilians
    - Believes that the Trump Administration is using this crisis in Venezuela to tap into oil fields.
    - The Student Government's proposal has violent implications.
- Juan Foselhas:
    - Speaks about instances in which the U.S. has interfered with Latin American and Caribbean countries.
    - Since the founding of the United States, there has been constant interference by the United States, including the acquisition of Puerto Rico, involvement in Panama, interfering in Haiti multiple times, the Cuban Revolution in 1951 and many more instances leading into present day.
- Omar Omar
    - Starts by saying that today would have been Trayvon Martin's 24th birthday.
    - Recognizes himself as "President of the Student Government."
        - Hypothetically request munitions from Florida State University due to the "monopolization" of Student Government currently.
        - Finds Inspire Caucus's actions "morally repugnant."
    - Is disappointed in Student Government's stance on this issue.
    - Asks why stances are not being taken in other crises around the world.
    - Says that when Omar was here previously to speak on topics he was passionate about, the Student Senate was "silent" when he pleaded for some statement against a fascist movement, in which had a direct impact on his life.
        - Will not forget this event.
        - Is not proud to be Gator.
    - "Have you learned from 2003?"
        - No good has ever come from United States intervention.
    - Asks why people cannot think for themselves.
- Dean Jean
    - Believed when he first heard, Student Senate Bill 2019-1020: Resolution Recognizing the Installment of Juan Guaidó as Interim President of Venezuela, he thought it was a joke.
    - The false propagation of Guaido is an insane issue all-its-own.
    - "Maduro was elected on what election officials deemed a fair election."
    - A good amount of Venezuelan students actively support Maduro.

        - Their voices are being silenced by people who are getting their news from headlines.
    - Says that Student Government alienates people of color.
    - "Stay out of Venezuela."
    - "Stay out of Latin America."
- Alex Chain:
    - Prefaces that he is of Colombian descent, with Venezuelan family.
    - Does not believe that this is the means to acknowledge such a humanitarian crisis as that in Venezuela right now.
    - States that he does not believe in Student Government and states that he believes Student Government does very little to truly help students on campus.
        - Believes that very few people on this campus believe in Student Government as well.
        - They do "Token" efforts to bring in voters.
    - Says that Guaido does not want Student Government's endorsement.
    - "Who do you think you are?"
    - "Expects this" from the Impact party.
- James Morgan:
    - "If Russia, China, and North Korea decided to write a resolution identifying Hilary Clinton as president, would Student Government write a resolution supporting this?"
    - Student Government said that the Richard Spencer incident was not in their power to do something, yet they think they can decide who should be Venezuela's president.
    - John Bolton has openly talked about this issue being a "big business" opportunity.
    - These people are not here to defend a democracy.
    - 84% of Venezuelans are against American Intervention.
    - This is about whether or not you want America to continue South American intervention.
    - Urges people to vote against this resolution.
- Spice Spiegel:
    - Reads a peer-reviewed article titled, "Manufacturing Consent in the 2018 Elections of Venezuela and Colombia."
        - Addressing election results, media, and other things.
    - Asks people where "they get their news from."
    - Shares concerns with reporters writing about Venezuela who cannot even speak Spanish.
        - A selection bias is present throughout the United States media.
- Nicola Garabaldi:
    - Did not come here to convince anyone tonight.
        - Believes that the senators' minds have already been made up.
    - The problem with the Maduro regime is that "it didn't go far enough."
    - If you want change, "that's is what is coming."
        - "You are not going to like it at all."
    - Not everyone in the U.S. are in favor of military intervention.
    - Asks what Venezuelans the senators are listening to.

- Says that every time a coo has risen, it has been crushed by the working class of Venezuela.
- Victory will come from the working people of Venezuela, the workers of the world.
- "You know what side you are on."
- "We cannot let this motion pass tonight."
- "As my comrade says, 'who are you?'"
- "You are supporting this resolution because of the evil things that the U.S. does to other countries."
- "I'm just going to keep talking."
- "We are not going to leave quietly."

Garabaldi and others refuse to leave the podium during public debate, after he refused to yield his expired time. Senate President Murphy entertains a motion. There was a motion for a 15 minute recess in the Senate Chamber. Motion is seconded. In the eyes of the chair, recess is granted.

Senate President Murphy calls the meeting back to order at 8:45pm.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called again, and quorum was reestablished with 85 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Chhajed
- Cornair
- Evans
- Girschick
- Kaur
- Lima
- Randhawa
- Sangha
- Schulte
- Wright
- Yoss

PUBLIC DEBATE CONTINUED:

- Alfredo Ortiz:
  - States that he endorses Senator Zelin's objection to Student Senate Bill 2019-1020 Resolution Recognizing the Installment of Juan Guaidó as Interim President of Venezuela.
  - Commends Senator Zelin for upholding his responsibility to his constituents.
  - States that Minority Party Leader Gatos has been instrumental in helping Puerto Rican freshman.
  - Expresses that he is grateful to Minority Party Leader Gatos, Senator Beltran, Chairwoman Hernandez, and both the Inspire and Impact party for their help in support Puerto Rican students and the waiver.

    - Expresses that he cannot stand in favor of the resolution that is being discussed, Student Senate Bill 2019-1020.
    - Would like to speak on the topic of Puerto Rico and the effects of Hurricane Maria.
        - "Found it incredible" that after Hurricanes Irma and Harvey, there were Facebook pages created to help students and inform them on what they could do to receive financial aid.
        - States that no such thing was done for the victims of Hurricane Maria.
        - Victims of Hurricane Maria received a "discrete" email, and some did not receive the email at all. States that some students had to find out about the waiver through secondhand sources.
        - Would like to petition that the same amount of importance and respect is placed upon Puerto Rican, especially those who were present for a "living nightmare" such as Hurricane Maria.
    - States that two days after the government shutdown, aid was immediately extended for those who needed it, however, the same importance was not placed upon those who experienced and were dealing with the effects of a Category 5 hurricane.
    - "The effects of a Category 5 hurricane does not compare to a government shutdown"
    - As previously stated in another Senate meeting, Puerto Rico will be dealing with effects of Hurricane Maria for 40 years.
    - Believes something must be done to help those Puerto Rican students receive the financial aid that they deserve, but also "desperately need".
    - Feels as though the Student body should pass resolutions helping Puerto Rican students until results have been achieved.
- Jesse Cosme:
    - States that he found out about the hearing of Student Senate Bill 2019-1020 Resolution Recognizing the Installment of Juan Guaidó as Interim President of Venezuela yesterday, and admits that he is very emotional.
    - Expresses that he greatly sympathizes with "his Latin American brothers and sisters".
    - States that Latin American is going through a very hard time, across the board.
    - Was president of the Puerto Rican Student Group as an undergraduate student, and has continued to hold those ties even as a graduate student.
    - Was "confused" when he saw WEPA's name on the endorsement.
    - Does not understand why it is thought that U.S. intervention in any matter could help the situation.
    - Believes that what Alfredo Ortiz spoke about is very important.
    - States there is a level of convenience that comes with Student Senate Bill 2019-1020 Resolution Recognizing the Installment of Juan Guaidó as Interim President of Venezuela.
    - "Admonishing a socialist regime, in a lot of ways, is very politically convenient in the United States."
    - States that it was not politically convenient to "admonish the people who failed to deliver aid in Puerto Rico".

    - Asks the people of the chamber to reflect on why they are doing this.
    - States that if you want to stand in solidarity with the people of Venezuela, you must be accurate with your language.
    - Points out flaws within the resolution, stating that some of the things cited have not yet happened.
    - Will fully support a resolution that stands in solidarity with the Venezuelan people.
    - Describes what life is like for indigenous people who have chosen not to partake in the capitalist ways of the United States.
    - "Where is the resolution for them?"
    - Asks the chamber to thinks about topics like this, be careful with language, and pay attention.
- Senator Witte:
    - Would like to thank those who have worked on Student Senate Bill 2019-1021 Student Body Resolution Supporting the Permanent Funding of More Disability Resource Center Learning Specialists
    - Describes why this resolution was so important to those who depend on the DRC.
    - Thanks everyone who voted to pass the piece of legislation.
    - Thanks Senator Meyer and Senator Rhodes, as they were instrumental in gaining awareness for the DRC.
    - Thanks Chairman Sandifer for standing behind Student Senate Bill 2019-1021 Student Body Resolution Supporting the Permanent Funding of More Disability Resource Center Learning Specialists at the Judiciary Committee meeting.
    - States that there is an excuse to party on a Tuesday due to the Chinese New Year.
- Falisha Kurji:
    - Member of Divest UF.
        - Divest UF is a group of people advocating for divestment from fossil fuels to renewable energy.
    - Believes that UF should be investing in students' futures and not the industries that threaten our future.
    - Introduced a resolution that would call action to UF participating in divestment.
    - After hearing Chairman Sandifer's comments on why the resolution was tabled, and would like to explain an endowment.
    - States that 3% of the endowment is invested in oil companies
        - 3% of $1.9 billion is $57 million.
    - The UF Foundation and UF ICO manage this endowment.
    - It is immoral to invest in fossil fuels corporations.
    -
- Senator Calzon:
    - Mentions resolution she will be writing on Women's History Month.
    - If anyone is wanting to help in anyway, see Senator Calzon after the meeting.
- Senator Perez:
    - First in line of a many students from the Hispanic caucus to speak.
    - The UN Commissioner for Human Rights casted doubt on this past election in Venezuela.
    - The UN confirmed 5.9 million Venezuelans have fled the country.

    - This current (Maduro) administration has incited so many destructive riots that so many people have fled from the country in response.
        - Riots that have, “literally burned to the street my Dad’s neighborhood in Caracas.”
    - This resolution does not call for a military intervention of the country.
        - This resolution supports the opposition of a fraudulent election.
    - The overwhelming majority of Venezuelans do not stand with this regime.
- Senator Beltran:
    - States that she is President of WEPA.
    - Does not represent all people on this resolution.
    - Other resolutions that have been approved in the past support these claims in Student Senate Bill 2019-1020: Resolution Recognizing the Installment of Juan Guaidó as Interim President of Venezuela.
        - The resolutions have shown support of Venezuelans, not military intervention.
    - Not only the United States have supported this interim president, but other Latin American countries have as well.
    - Notes that the president Venezuelan Student Association has expressed support of Guaido.
- Senator Diaz:
    - Inspire senator for District D.
    - Is a sponsor of Student Senate Bill 2019-1020: Resolution Recognizing the Installment of Juan Guaidó as Interim President of Venezuela.
    - Stands in solidarity with those who are suffering from this crisis in Venezuela.
    - In an effort to be democratic, encourages those who oppose this bill to have a conversation with Senator Diaz after the meeting.
- Senator Leyva:
    - States that Juan Guaidó holds the “interim” President role, not the permanent Presidential role.
    - We are advocating for the student body and the world whole, who stands for democracy.
    - States that Maduro was in direct violation with the Venezuelan constitution.
    - Not calling for military intervention.
        - Is asking for freedom of speech and press.
    - This resolution expresses that the University of Florida expresses the support of a transparent democracy.
- Senator Rangel:
    - Speaks on behalf of Student Senate Bill 2019-1020: Resolution Recognizing the Installment of Juan Guaidó as Interim President of Venezuela.
    - This resolution addresses the geopolitical climate of Venezuela.
    - This is not the first time that the Student Senate has passed legislation supporting Venezuelans both on campus and off campus.
    - Polls have shown that of 1,008 responses, only one was in favor of the Maduro regime.
    - Does not support the government because it is a dictatorship.
    - Has family testimonies that lead to this stance on Venezuela.

    - $3 billion in humanitarian aid is waiting at a border that has been militarized from entry.
    - States that food is being given in exchange for votes for Maduro.
- Senator Haydar:
    - Not here to speak from an ideological corner, or from his personal political beliefs.
    - The reality of the humanitarian crisis in Venezuela does not warrant a debate of this issue.
    - Gives a quick history of Venezuela and how the country has reached its current state.
        - An illegitimate branch of government cannot call for a legitimate election.

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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Student Body Vice President David Enriquez:

- Originally came here tonight to briefing the Senate on the cabinet's agenda.
- The issue is not a political issue. This is a humanitarian issue.
- The Venezuelans know their history.
- We have heard an agenda that ignores the cry of the people.
- "We do not only respond to public consensus, we mold public consensus."
    - Because this is a moral issue.
    - It is the right thing to do.
- This has everything to do with the fact that a dictatorship is wrong.
- Am saddened that some Gators do not stand with the Venezuelans.
- "Democracy is worth fighting for."
- "Venezuela will be free. And it starts in each and every one of our hearts."

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- In consideration of everyone's time, Senate President Murphy does not have a report.
- Wishes to have a debate in first reading.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Open Seats:
    - Medicine
    - Vet Med
    - Nursing
    - Graduate and Family Housing
    - Business (will be no more interviews for this seat)
- Applications will be due Friday, February 8th at 12:00pm.
- Women's Caucus meeting after the meeting.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Budget Committee will be meeting this week, time is unknown as of now
- No further report.

ALLOCATIONS:

- No report.

JUDICIARY:

- No report.

RULES & ETHICS:

- No report.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Will be handing out SG polos after the meeting.
- No further report.

SECOND READING

There were none.

FIRST READING:

Student Senate Bill 2019-1020 Resolution Recognizing the Installment of Juan Guaidó as Interim President of Venezuela.

5 minutes of Presentation from the authors of the legislation.

- This resolution is to stand in solidarity for students affected by this crisis, not only on this campus.
- In 2018, President Maduro of Venezuela unconstitutionally and illegitimately held an election, and in turn there is an interim President currently, who is Juan Guaidó.
- Asks everyone to go to a Venezuelan Student Association meeting to hear these accounts.

First Round of Non-Debatable Technical Questions:

- Senator: Is the information in the second "Whereas" clause correct and accurate?
- Chairwoman Hernandez: All information in the resolution is correct and accurate. Willing to show Google Docs with all cited articles.

First Round of Con:

- There was none.

First Round of Pro:

- Senator Diaz: Today, we have seen an extreme amount of opposition, asks to look to at the facts of the case and make one's own opinion.
- Minority Party Leader Gatos: Wants to reflect that the Inspire Caucus stands with Venezuelans.

- Chairwoman Dunson: Thanks those who came to state their opinions on this matter.
- Senator Calvin: Refers to the Allies' decision to not intervene to liberate Auschwitz during World War II. Uses this example to explain that sometimes America can do a lot more, and that people must make a moral decision. Thinks that this is the right decision to make.
- Senator: This legislation is for democracy, not military intervention.

In a vote 82 to 2, Student Senate Bill 2019-1020 Resolution Recognizing the Installment of Juan Guaidó as Interim President of Venezuela passes.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Beltran:
  - Thanks everyone who voted to pass the Student Senate Bill 2019-1020 Resolution Recognizing the Installment of Juan Guaidó as Interim President of Venezuela
  - HSA election nominations and GBM will be held this Thursday from 7-9pm.
- Senator:
  - Gator Growl Applications for directors are due this Friday.
- Senator Pearson:
  - There is currently a group of UF students planning a freshman retreat in the upcoming fall semester.
  - Will be a three-day retreat in August.
  - If interested in becoming a counselor, please see Senator Pearson for the application or with any questions.
- Senator Diaz:
  - Florida Political Review will have a GBM on Thursday.
- Senator:
  - States that it is very nice to see so much support within the chamber.
  - Alpha Chi Omega will be hosting their annual philanthropy event, Purple Rain, on Wednesday.
  - It is a dodgeball tournament helping to raise awareness and aid to domestic violence issues.
- Senator:
  - There is an orchestra concert this Thursday at 7:30pm in the University Auditorium.
- Senator Calvin:
  - Less than 24 hours left to request an absentee ballot for upcoming Student Government election.
- Minority Party Leader Gatos:
  - Thanks everyone for coming out to the Senate meeting.
  - Will be releasing information in the upcoming months about student organization award ceremony.
- Senator:
  - The BIG Event is March 16th, 2019.

    - Looking to make a Senate team for the event.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:47 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
February 6th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 70 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Astudillo
- Bazan
- Berrocal
- Coppock
- Dempsey
- Buninsky
- Eastland
- Fatzinger
- Garcia
- German
- Jones
- Lanoue
- Nickas
- Rangel
- Toplak
- Vista
- Warner
- A. Watson
- S. Watson
- Zavala

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairman Stanford moves to amend Student Senate Bill 2018-1016: Funding for Nepalese Student Association by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - To read: “Travel: $0.00, Food: $180.00, and grand total: $275.00.”
- Chairman Stanford moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1016: Funding for Nepalese Student Association by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1017: Funding for Line Item Transfer for Pride Student Union to Travel by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Vice-Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1018: Resolution Supporting a Constitutional Amendment to Ensure Tuition Assistance

to Families of Fallen First Responders and Military Members by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Minority Party Leader Morse moves to add Student Senate Bill 2018-1019: Amendment to the Senate Rules and Procedures on Standing Committee Membership to the agenda by voice vote.
    - Voice vote: In favor of Nays.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Kratt yields his time to Senator Calvin.
- Senator Pellot:
    - Wishes senators a good evening.
    - Recently read the article in the Alligator about Judiciary committee unanimously turning down a bill that limits a senator to serve only one committee.
    - Is speaking to support the Judiciary Committee's decision to fail this deal.
    - Currently, SG mirrors the federal government in many aspects, one of which being that a senator may serve on two committees.
    - Serving on two committees can be very beneficial for committee business.
    - Feels R&A committee does not favors those who have served on committees in the past.
- Senator Berkley yields her time to Senator Muller.
- Senator Jenkins yields his time to Senator Calvin.
- Senator Joachim yields his time to Senator Calvin.
- Senator Lo:
    - Wishes the senators a good evening.
    - Wants to address the recent decision of Judiciary committee not passing bill that would limit committee participation to only one.
    - Decision is correct because it allows R&A committee approve the most qualified candidates to serve on committees.
    - Limiting the amount of seats to be filled by one senator will result in a loss of productivity and efficiency, and open seats.
    - Took an oath to serve the student and it is their duty to find the most productive members for these committees, regardless of serving on another committee.
- Senator Birnholz yields her time to Senator Muller.
- Minority Party Leader Morse yields his time to Senator Muller.
- Senator Victorianne yields his time to Senator Muller.
- Senator Rauseo yields his time to Senator Calvin.
- Senator Shah:
    - Thanks everyone for the outcome of last week's meeting where they put away their phones and laptops.
    - Was very pleased with the outcome.
    - Asks the chamber to do the same this week.
- Senator Muller
    - Wishes the senators a good evening.

    - Joined last semester because she was excited to make a positive change for the students.
    - Wanted to work with leaders across the aisle to work on projects that benefits the entire student body.
    - As she learns more about student senate is that almost everything is passed unanimously, meaning that it gets passed only through 9 people.
    - Believes that the reason that the Judiciary Committee didn't pass the bill is most likely because it would affect 4 people on the committee.
        - Believes that this is a conflict of interest.
    - At all levels of government, the ethical solution is which there is a conflict of interest is to remove oneself from the situation and omit your vote.
    - A few weeks ago, Senate President Green denounced party politics, reminded that senate is not a place of partisanship.
    - It concerns her that when Minority Party Leader Morse attempted to add this bill, it was failed on a party line vote.
    - The entire judiciary committee had a conflict of interest with the bill, yet still votes on the passing of the bill.
    - "Do we stand on principle or power?"
- Senator Calvin:
    - Quickly addresses that the United States Senate contains over 300 committee seats, meaning that senators on multiple committees.
    - Is strongly adamant on limiting senators to only one committee seat.
    - Almost every legislator is on a committee because it gives them a voice.
        - A legislator with a committee seat inherently has more power than one who does not have one.
    - The 45 committee seats are being filled by 39 senators.
    - Want the seats to be filled by other people for more representation.
    - It is recognized that one senator can't have multiple power over multiple committees.
    - Rules state that senators may only chair one committee.
    - There are plenty of marginalized groups that are being misrepresented by not only in SG Senate, but on its committees.
    - States that he has never faced oppression because of race or gender because of being a white male.
    - No one knows the issues faced by women except women, no one knows the issues faced by African Americans except for African Americans, etc.
        - Therefore that is why they need to have seats in committees, regardless of inexperience.
    - Cannot advocate for the marginalized because he will never know what it is like.
    - Agrees with Pro-Tempore Schaettle's goal of achieving diversity.
        - Hopes to see that this rule change would advance this initiative.

- In conclusion to public debate, Minority Party Leader Morse moves to suspend rules and procedures in order to add Student Senate Bill 2018-1019 to the agenda by roll-call vote.

- In a roll-call vote of 51 to 17 in favor of the nayes, rules and procedures will not be suspended.

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OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- There were no reports.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Green welcomes the senators.
- Senator Pellot Reitz Union Liaison:
  - Wishes senators a good evening.
  - Starbucks is now open in the Reitz Union.
- Please make sure you are washing your hands and drinking Emergen-C to be able to participate in senate.
- Dean Heather White had a "Donuts with the Dean" event in Turlington.
  - Another donut event will be posted soon.
- Florida House of Representatives passed a resolution recognizing February 3rd-10th will be mental health awareness week.
  - Mental Health Task Force will be having a letter writing campaign:
    - Will occur Wednesday, February 7th: 11:00AM-3:00PM at the Reitz North Lawn, Turlington, and Plaza of the Americas.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- All seats listed in agenda are due Friday, February 9th at 12:00PM.
- I&C and, Allocations and Budget seats are open as of today.
- When two members ran for different committee seats of the minority party, they failed unanimously.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone for passing Student Senate Bill 2018-1017: Funding for PSU Line Transfer.
- Office hours will be in the SG Suite on Wednesdays from 12:00PM to 1:00PM.
  - Will be open to booking appointments.
- Has an open seat on her committee.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Stanford welcomes the senators.
- Gives thanks for the bringing the amendment of Student Senate Bill 2018-1016: 2018-1016: Funding for Nepalese Student Association to his attention.
- Heard several different requests on Sunday.
- There is an open allocations seat.
    - See Chairman Stanford if there are any questions.

JUDICIARY:

- Vice-Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone for passing Senator Pearson and Senator Murphy's resolution.
- Will most likely be meeting Sunday at 1:00PM, legislation is due Friday at noon.
- Commissioner Gainey reached out to Senator Pearson and Murphy about Student Senate Bill 2018-1018.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Holloway welcomes the senators.
- Everyone needs to get constituency done.
- American Medical Women Association: Meeting February 10th 9:00AM-3:00PM in the Nursing and Pharmacy Building.
- WSA: Women's Empowerment Week starting on February 12th from 8:00AM to 2:00PM.
- Christian Business Leaders: Coffee Outreach at on February 9th 9:30AM-11:30AM in Plaza of the Americas.
- Chinese-American Students Association: New Year celebration event on February 10th in the Philips Center from 5:30PM-10:00PM.
- Asks committee to meet at the end of the senate meeting to discuss a meeting time this week.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
- There is an open committee seat.
    - Ask Chairwoman Grosse if there are any questions.
- I&C committee will be meeting sometime this week for the senate live streaming act.

AD-HOC REVISIONS:

- Senator Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Will be meeting tomorrow, February 7th at 3:30PM in the SG conference room.
- Will be going over a code-revisions bill as well as other bills.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Snyder:
  - Trying to get together a small senate squad to go to a constituency dinner to talk to various students.
- Senator Pellott:
  - Went to the Camions of Care's Packaging Event this past week.
  - Saw not only women, but men at the event.
- Minority Party Leader Morse:
  - Encourages senators to apply for committee seats.
- Chairwoman Dunson:
  - Only 5 more days left for Dance Marathon dancer registration.
- Senator Gardezi:
  - On Valentine's Day, the Area Government has your back.
  - Beaty: Movie night event at 6:00PM in the commons.
  - Springs is having an event at the same time.
- Senator Hassan:
  - Thanks everyone who came out to Islam on Campus Islam Fair Fair yesterday and today.
  - Over 1,000 people attended the event.
  - Friday at 1:30PM: "Public Gathering."
    - Sermon will be given and a short prayer will be made.
    - Occurring at the Plaza of the Americas.
- Chairman Stanford:
  - Thanks everyone who came to "U Matter, We Cocoa" event.
  - Met with Dr. Parrott on search for Chief Diversity Officer for the Vice President Student Leader Assembly.
    - Please reach out to Dean Abernathy or Dr. Parrott if interested in giving input.
- Senator Sanguyo:
  - Chinese American Student Association and Korean Student Association will be hosting a Lunar Year show on Saturday, February 10th.
  - Hosted at the Phillips Center, doors open at 5:30PM.
- Senator Chou:
  - "Gallontines" event is on Valentine's Day at 7:30 pm at Murphree area.
  - Stop by Murphree to have ice cream.
- Senator Murphy:
  - YLC convention was this past weekend.
  - Shared that the experience was a great one.
- Senator Lee:
  - Sent out an email regarding CPR class for senators to sign up.
  - Price is $30.00 and half of the Proceeds will go to Dance Marathon.
  - WIll be on February 20th and February 26th.

- Senator Hernandez:
    - Hispanic Student Association is having a general body meeting in the Reitz room 2355 at 7:00PM.
- Senator Santalo:
    - HSA director and assistant director applications open later this week.
- Senator Girschek:
    - Big Event will be happening soon. Believes a senate team should work together.
    - Will follow up with more information.
- Senator Gardezi:
    - Jennings Area: Hot Chocolate Event from 3:00pm to 5:00pm on Wednesday, February 9th.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
February 7, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:39 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 75 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to add Senate Bills 2012-1014, Resolution for I-75 Accident Victims and 2012-1015, Resolution for the Lunar New Year. There was no objection.
2. A motion was made to pass Senate Bill 2012-1014, Resolution for I-75 Accident Victims by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for January 31.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
There were six speakers for public debate:

1. A senator read out facts and events for each day of February so far for Black History Month.
2. A senator said everyone should keep following the twitter a senator made.
3. A representative from the Business school announced that the college offers a Masters of Science in Management. It is a one year program and an info session will be held on February 8.
4. A senator encouraged political parties to keep graduate and international students' issues in mind during the upcoming election.
5. A student reported about the conflict in Syria and said he wants to hold an event to raise money for people there. He asked for help organizing the event.
6. A senator presented a framed copy of the resolution that Congressman Cliff Stearns put in the congressional record last year along with a letter from the Congressman.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT: President Reynold's Election Commission appointments were heard. A motion was made to approve Cole Sullivan by unanimous consent. There was no objection. A motion was made to approve Gretta Granado by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

The Supervisor of Elections presented the contingency plan for the upcoming spring elections. The contingency plan will be posted online and the Election Commission will vote on the plans at its meeting on Friday, February 10 at 5:30pm. There was no list of secondary polling locations presented because it is impossible to set up secure secondary voting locations.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT: Cabinet is holding several events soon: On March 12 there will be a Student Organizations outreach event at 6:30pm in the Arredondo Café. On March 18 Greek Affairs is holding a tailgate event at 6pm on Flavet Field. There will be stepping and strolling at the event. TedEx UF is on February 11. The Women's Affairs Cabinet also announced that they will be holding a walk benefiting STRIVE and Peaceful Paths. It will be at 11 am ending at Lake Alice on Wednesday, February 8. The walk is with Lauren's Walk to stop child abuse.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
R&A: The committee did not meet.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS: There was no report.

ALLOCATIONS: There is one seat open on the committee. The chair asked senators to inquire about the chair position. Pride Student Union won at their conference that senate funded. They will be presenting what they learned soon.

JUDICIARY: The committee met on Monday and looked at one piece of legislation which was the Resolution for the Lunar New Year. The chair announced that he wants to start a Senate Project Makeover team. Upcoming projects include a Judiciary Guide and a Town Hall meeting on March 15.

RULES & ETHICS: The committee did not meet. The chair asked Senators to email him with any questions they may have.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION: The committee met to discuss a community service drive for the constituency requirement. The drive will be benefiting Footprints, and organization that provides toys and toiletries to families and kids in the hospital long term. Toys and crafts for the children to do as well as toiletries for the families are encouraged donations.

ELECTION AD HOC COMMITTEE: The committee will meet on Sunday at 3pm.

SECOND READING:
There were no second readings.

FIRST READINGS:
SB2012-1015, Resolution Supporting the Lunar New Year A motion was made to amend the first whereas clause to say "Eastern" instead of "western". There was no objection. A motion was made to approve by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. There is a Lunar New Year celebration in the Reitz Grand Ball room from 6-7pm.
2. A senator said she would talk with anyone about their opinions on elections.
3. A student wants to organize an event to help Syria.
4. There will be a Fashion Show Friday at 7:30pm in the reitz Grand Ballroom.
5. An 80's party is being held
6. Reminder to bring toys and toiletries for the Footprints drive.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
February 12, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 62 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Bottone	Kellerman, R.	Sodders
Bryan	Kellerman, J.	Sowell
Claude	LaRue	Swaroop
Comiter	Nguyen	Swink
Fin	Quintana	Tiramai
Helfand	Richardson	Wang
Horowitz	Saetta	Williams, J.
Kaplan	Shifrin	Yanes

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1012 HR 357 Resolution by unanimous consent. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1013 One More Block Initiative by unanimous consent. No objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for February 5.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- A Senator spoke about an event, Islam 101, on February 21 for Islam Awareness Month. Also mentioned E Week (Engineering Week) coming up along with the Mr. Engineering competition.
- Senator Truman Williams gave his formal resignation from Senate due to his MCAT class that conflicts with Senate every Tuesday. Thanked everyone for all that they have done.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

Collin from External Affairs: Thanked everyone for passing Senate Bill 2013-1012 HR 357 Resolution. Said that he will be sending a signed copy of the Resolution to lobbyers in the capitol.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
- Nightlife Navigator staff presented the "One More Block" Resolution and announced Safety Week which will be from February 25 to March 1. Told everyone about the events and demonstration which will be taking place that week.
    - Question 3

- Senate President thanked Senator Williams for his contribution to Senate and wished him the best of luck on his exam.
- Senate will still be held next Tuesday unless stated otherwise.
- Reminded everyone to be nice while campaigning next week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
- Announced that all committee seats are filled
- Broward seat is open.
- Meeting will be held on Sunday at 6pm in the SG Conference Room

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- Announced that the Budget hearings have been finalized. Will email dates.
- Held workshop for budget committee at last committee meeting

ALLOCATIONS:
- Meeting this Friday at 5pm in the SAI workspace

JUDICIARY:
- Thanked everyone for passing the two Bills.

RULES & ETHICS:
- Constituency due soon

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Be nice to everyone while campaigning next week, we're all here for the same purpose.
- Buy t-shirts

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READINGS:
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- A Senator asked for help/ volunteers for a focus group for a research project.
- A Senator reminded everyone about the Fighting Forces 5K on February 23.
- A Senator announced that tickets for Ms. UF will be $10.
- A Senator announced a Wildlife society BBQ this weekend
- A Senator announced a free yoga class tomorrow at 7:30 at Hillel.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Bottone	Kellerman, R.	Sodders
Bryan	Kellerman, J.	Sowell
Claude	LaRue	Swink
Dwyer	Shifrin	Yanes
Fin	Quintana	Tiramai
Helfand	Richardson	Wang
Horowitz	Saetta	Williams, J.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 7:57 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
February 12th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 73 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Adler
- Carroll
- Cuffe
- Emmett
- Evans
- Girschick
- Harris
- Herman
- Jameson
- Kaur
- Martin
- El Masry
- Nguyen
- Dilan Patel
- Shaan Patel
- Pellot
- Randhawa
- Rosen
- Sangha
- Shan
- Zlatanoff

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1022: Line Item Transfer for Volunteers for International Student Affairs by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Sandifer moves to table Student Senate Bill 2019-1023: Resolution Supporting Striking Faculty at Wright State University by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Sandifer moves to table Student Senate Bill 2019-1024: Resolution Supporting the Alachua County Labor Coalition's Renters' Rights Campaign by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1025: Student Senate Resolution Celebrating Black History Month by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1026: Resolution Memorializing the Marjory Stoneman-Douglas Shooting Victims One Year Later by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1027: Resolution Honoring Patrick Wanninkhof and Urging the Florida Legislature to Enact Legislation Prohibiting All Drivers from Using Hand-held Electronic Communication Devices While Driving by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Sandifer Moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1028: Resolution Recognizing Rising Textbook Affordability Issues in Higher Education by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Sandifer Moves to amend Student Senate Bill 2019-1029: Resolution Supporting Those Affected By the 2019 Polar Vortex to read, "Student Senate Bill 2019-1029: Resolution Supporting Those Affected By the 2019 Extreme Cold Air Outbreak of January of 2019" by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Sandifer Moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1029: Resolution Supporting Those Affected By the 2019 Extreme Cold Air Outbreak of January of 2019 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Sandifer Moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1030: Resolution Respectfully Urging the University of Florida to Support Legislation Providing State Financial Aid to DACA/TPS Recipients.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to approve the failed absence petitions by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Boone:
    - Senator Boone gives his goodbye speech.
- Senator Jenkins:
    - Represents the students of District D.
    - Regarding the UF endowment, the investment of fossil fuels companies is wrong.
    - We have drafted a resolution to divest from the endowment and invest it in socially and environmentally conscious companies instead.
    - Wants to thank Divest UF for their help on this resolution.
    - Have heard from many constituents in the District D listerv.
    - UF has a "checkered leadership past," but a promising history of environmental leadership.
    - This body has also advocated for solar energy instalments on campus, as well as other initiatives.
    - Hopes to continue work with Chairman Sandifer in order to move this initiative through the senate.
    - From there, a task force will be created with UF faculty.
    - See Senator Jenkins after the meeting for any questions.
- Aggie Argeros:
    - 4th year sustainability studies student.

    - Co-author of the resolution asking the university to divest their endowment.
    - Believes in a world that is livable to all.
    - UF is not following this belief, as it is investing their endowment into fossil fuel companies.
    - This knowledge has been made more important after a report saying that the US has 12 years to cut emissions, or else face cataclysmic climate effects.
    - States that science makes it clear that investing in fossil fuel companies is directly correlated with the destruction of the earth and its climate.
    - The entire state of New York and entire country of Ireland have already divested from fossil fuels, along with over 1,000 different institutions
    - UF could become part of more than 150 universities that already taken action.
    - "As a proud Gator, I would like my university to take part in this initiative and not jeopardize my future."
- Falisha Kurji:
    - Last week, I spoke her to explain how the UF endowment works.
    - Asks the chamber to listen with an open mind and reflect on the impact ofUF's investments.
    - Explains what is included in fossil fuels.
    - 3% of our endowment is invested in oil.
    - Our endowment consist of $2 billion
        - 3% of $2 billion is 60 $million
    - In 2010, 200 million gallons of oil spilled into the Gulf of Mexico as a result of BP's Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill
        - The oil spill began to deplete the state of Louisiana's wetlands that were already being affected by sea levels rising.
        - Shares the effects of this spill both during and after.
    - More than half of the landfills receiving BP oil from the spill were located in communities of color, where they were in close proximity to the landfills.
    - States that toxic exposures during pregnancies are linked to birth defects.
    - We cannot ignore the fact that the industries that UF is involved in are linked to being main the main contributors to these terrible things happening in the environment.
    - Asking all of you to reflect on the privileges that you hold.
    - Asks the chamber to hold the University of Florida accountable for its actions, and live up to its mission statement.
    - Many of Floridians grew up close to a body of water.
        - The Deepwater Horizon spill did not affect us, but another spill could.
    - Right now, South Florida officials are discussing drilling into the Everglades for oil.
- Marcella Mullholland
    - Asks how many in the chamber are from/love someone from south Florida.
    - Born and raised in South Florida.
    - "Throughout my childhood, I remember dealing with hurricanes frequently."
    - Was not until high school that she truly experienced the effects of sea level rise and natural disasters.
    - Fort Lauderdale is considered the "Venice of America."

        - Whenever a storm would hit, “my street would flood.”
    - On really bad days, the exit to her building would be completely blocked off.
    - These hurricanes were only an indicator of what will happen in the coming years.
    - Scientists have predicted that within the next century, 1 in 8 homes will be covered in water.
    - “This is why I am working with Divest UF.”
    - Asks the chamber to endorse Divest UF and protect her home by voting yes on this resolution.
    - Didn’t UF already fulfill this duty by teaching me?
    - Is it extreme to ask UF to do more?
    - States that by asking UF to divest from these industries is simply asking them to uphold the mission of the University.
    - Reads the University of Florida mission statement.
        - Emphasizes the portion regarding creating a better future.
    - UF must divest from fossil fuels for “our future.”
    - States that the future matter.
    - Asks the board of trustees and those present, “Do you care?”
- Mark Merwitzer:
    - Freshman at UF studying Political Science
    - Would like to recognize Chairman Sandifer and Senator Calvin for their help with drafting Student Senate Bill Resolution Honoring Patrick Wanninkhof and Urging the Florida Legislature to Enact Legislation Prohibiting All Drivers from Using Hand-held Electronic Communication Devices While Driving.
    - States that our generation is very technologically attached, and it translates onto the road when we drive.
    - Had no clue how much distracted driving has affected families until receiving a phone call.
    - Tells a story of a phone call received by a mother in tears after losing her son to a distracted driving accident.
    - The call made him realize that distracted driving is not about numbers or safety, but about families.
    - Expresses that he is humbled to call Debbie Wanninkhof a friend.
    - Is glad that she shared her story.
    - Has traveled to Tallahassee multiple times with Debbie Wanninkhof in support of the distracted driving legislation.
    - Is asking for the chamber’s help to go forth with this resolution.
        - This should only be the beginning.
    - Let this be the year that the state of Florida bans distracted driving.
- Senator Goren:
    - Holds a leaflet handed to him from the funeral of Alyssa Alhadeef, one of Senator Goren’s campers, a high school student that was killed in the Marjory Stoneman-Douglas shooting.
    - Since the Stoneman-Douglas Shooting, there has been constant efforts to end gun violence and deal with mental health.
    - Wrote this resolution in dedication to the seventeen victims and Alyssa.
    - Thanks Chairwoman Hernandez for her guidance on the drafting on this bill.

    - Expresses that it means a lot to him for this resolution to have been passed.
- Alfredo Ortiz:
    - When Ortiz was last here, I opposed the resolution regarding Student Senate Bill 2019-1020: Resolution Recognizing the Installment of Juan Guaidó as Interim President of Venezuela.
    - Is disappointed that "Words have been put into my mouth."
    - Expresses that the only people who reached out to him in support of his decision to oppose was Senator Beltran and Chairwoman Hernandez.
    - Mentions the Reagan administration scandal involving Iran.
        - Elliot Abrahams, who pled guilty to attempting to cover the scandal, is the United States special envoy to Venezuela.
    - Mentions humanitarian support packages contain supplies that included weapons of war.
    - Considering the pattern of American intervention in leaders being removed in foreign countries, Ortiz understands, understands why many are suspicious of the United States involvement in Venezuela.
    - "If there were natural resources on Mars, we would have already colonized it just as the Europeans did the new world."
    - Due to the lack of resolutions on other issues in China, Korea, and others for example, Ortiz believes that Venezuela should not be an exception.
    - The Student Body Constitution prohibits discrimination based on political opinion or affiliation.
    - Has respected the resolution, and expects respect towards himself.
    - An authorization that would have requested a report on what happened in the board of trustees meeting regarding waivers for Puerto Rican freshmen was recently tabled.
    - I will be sure to ask UEPA for their sponsorship for the next round of considerations for this authorization.
    - Hopes that any report will be focused on what happened at the Board of Trustees meeting.
    - "What is the purpose of Student Government if only acted on specific matters when it is asked to be?"
- Senator Zelin:
    - Would like to raise attention to a time sensitive issue that many freshman students at the University of Florida are facing.
    - Freshmen students devastated by Hurricane Maria have still not been deemed in-state students and given financial aid, the same grants given to their upperclassmen.
    - Stands here confused as to why there has been no action regarding this matter.
    - Alfredo Ortiz has reached out to relevant actors on this issues, but to no prevail.
    - Understands that representatives, both in Student Government and UF Administration, are very busy.
        - Still stands here disappointed with the passing of this resolution, but no action taken.
    - We are three days away from the deadline where these students have to pay their tuition as out-of-state students.

    - These individuals are considered “out of state,” which disqualifies them for certain financial aid grants and raises their tuition much higher.
    - Respectfully asks for the leaders in the judicial branch and show leniency and compassion with these students.
    - Can still extend this waiver deadline. It is not too late.
    - Thanks various people and senators for their contribution on the solution of this issue.
    - Believes it is important to take swift action to “help our friends in need”
- Senator Sneh Patel:
    - 363 days ago, our state was struck with one of the worst tragedies in our nation’s history.
    - On Valentine’s Day 2017, Marjory Stoneman Douglas was involved in a fatal shooting, resulting in the ending of 17 lives.
    - Will be working with the “March for Our Lives” chapter at UF, and will be working with the Student Body President’s Chief of Staff to authorize the building of a bench in the Plaza of the Americas to commemorate those who lost their lives in this terrible tragedy.
    - Lists the names of the 17 victims of the MSD shooting:
        - Alyssa Alhadeff, 14
        - Scott Beigel, 35
        - Martin Duque, 14
        - Nicholas Dworet, 17
        - Aaron Feis, 37
        - Jaime Guttenberg, 14
        - Chris Hixon, 49
        - Luke Hoyer, 15
        - Cara Loughran, 14
        - Gina Montalto, 14
        - Joaquin Oliver, 17
        - Alaina Petty, 14
        - Meadow Pollack, 18
        - Helena Ramsay, 17
        - Alex Schachter, 14
        - Carmen Schentrup, 16
        - Peter Wang, 15
    - Asks for a moment of silence in honor of those affected by this tragedy.
- Senator Calvin:
    - While discussing the resolution regarding the current state of Venezuela, Senator Calvin spoke about Polish Soldier, Witold Pilecki.
    - Speaks about Pilecki and his heroic journey during World War II, including his infiltration in Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz.
    - “He was just a soldier.”
    - Notes that there still oppression in today’s world.
    - Asks those to remember this story as not only a history lesson.

If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*

PRESIDENTS REPORT

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Murphy welcomes the senators.
- There will be no Senate meeting next week.
- Please refrain from wearing any party affiliated gear in the SG offices.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- No interviews will be conducted.
- Clarifies how the voter record should look when turned in.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Wishes the senators luck on upcoming midterms.
- There is a lot of contact happening with all student organizations on campus regarding budget.
- Asks senators to contact her with any questions.
- Invites the Indian Student Association President, Senator Abraham:
    - Notes the magnitude of the line item transfer.
    - Explains that there were lots of money left over from programming, and decided to allocate that to the travel line, to accommodate the dancers that compete across the country.
- The purpose of Senator Abraham explaining the Line Item Transfer was to convey the motive behind it.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- The committee is excited about the volume of legislation they have seen.
- Encourages the chamber and any authors of legislation to proofread legislation before it is sent into the Judiciary committee.
- If interested in writing legislation, please contact Chairman Sandifer.
- There will be no Judiciary Committee meeting this weekend due to Senate not meeting next week.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Not allowed to meet, per the 800 codes.
- Office hours are tomorrow: 10:30am-12:00pm.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdles welcomes the senators.
- Rules and Ethics will be meeting this Friday at 3pm in the SG Conference Room.
- "Keep up the work" regarding constituency.
- Absences will reset after the elections at the second meeting in two weeks.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes senators.
- Forgot SG polos this week, but will be handing them out in the near future.
- Big Event will be March 16th: delegate will be Andrew Goren.
    - Will be sending out the code to join the team soon.
- Expresses that she has been working to improve live streaming within the chamber since October.
- Installations of cameras in the chamber will be a long term solution for everyone who uses this chamber. Will be providing updates on the final decision.

SECOND READING

There were none.

FIRST READING:

There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Ragan:
    - "Harn Museum Nights" will be this Thursday, February 14th at 6:00pm at the Harn Museum.
- Minority Party Leader Gatos:
    - SAI Involvement awards applications are open. Details will be in the senate listserv.
- Senator Beltran:
    - February 21st: UEPA will be having its first general body meeting event in partnership with CASA in McCarty A.
- Senator Rangel:
    - Gamma Eta Sorority will be hosting their Lupus Awareness Fashion Show.
    - See Senator Rangel for modeling or emceeing in the show.
    - April 7th from 7-8pm in the Rion Ballroom.
- Senator Sneh Patel:
    - UF Stands with MSD will be having Marjory Stoneman Douglas 1 Year Candlelight Vigil on February 14th at 6:30pm in Plaza of the Americas.
- Senator Pearson:
    - After Dark will be at the Phillips Center next Tuesday at 8:00pm.
        - An event that will be a great way to learn about Jesus and God's Kingdom
- Senator Wilson:

    - Florida Players are having a show on February 15th, 16th, and 17th at the Phillips Center.
- Chairwoman Hernandez:
    - CALS Philanthropy Council will be having a fundraising event at Sweet Berries Wednesday, February 13th from 6:00-8:00pm
- Senator Perez:
    - CASA is having "Singles Domino Event" on Valentine's Day at Plaza of the Americas during Krishna Lunch on February 14th.
- Senator Calzon:
    - SWEA is making Valentine's Day cards in the Engineering College offices.
- Chairwoman Jones:
    - Delta Desserts being held at Kappa Delta sorority house on February 21st from 7:00-9:00pm. Tickets are $5 for presale, and are $7 at the door.
- Senator Brandies:
    - "Sex in the Swamp" event will be February 20th in the Florida Gym from 7:00-9:00pm.
- Senator Pepple:
    - Next Tuesday: Delta Gamma Late Cakes held at the Theta Chi Fraternity house 10:00pm-3:00am.
- Senator Lima:
    - Next Tuesday is the deadline to register to vote. In the upcoming county election.
- Senator Calvin:
    - Asks to share SG graphics on social media platforms.
- Chairwoman Dusnon:
    - Sweet Berries fundraiser after the meeting.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
February 13th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 68 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Arboleda
- Baer
- Bond
- Boone
- Brannan
- Calvin
- Dubinsky
- Dunn
- Eastland
- Garcia
- Gardezi
- Gatos
- Harden
- Lanoue
- Martinez
- Muller
- Ritterband
- Snyder
- Vista
- Watson, Allie
- Wilson
- Zhou

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1017: Funding for Line Item Transfer for Pride Student Union to Travel by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairman Nickas moves to hear R&A committee recommendation for Executive Nominations as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Nickas moves to approve R&A committee recommendation for open Beaty seat, Nicole Caruso by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Nickas moves to approve R&A committee recommendation for open Allocations committee seat, Fraleigh Krause by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Nickas moves to approve R&A committee recommendation for open Budget committee seat, Branden Pearson by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Nickas moves to approve R&A committee recommendation for open Information and Communication committee seat, Audra Weeks by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Holloway moves to hear the approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Holloway moves to hear the failed absences petitions as a block by unanimous consent.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Timothy Tia:
    - UF Senior and member of Alachua County labor coalition.
    - Here to speak on difficulties faced by OPS employees and how SG can help improve that.
    - OPS stands for other personnel services.
    - There are over 15,000 OPS workers at UF.
    - Around 4,000 of the 15,000 OPS workers are non-students and are paid by the hour.
    - OPS are considered temporary or part-time employees so they don’t receive benefits or paid sick-leave, paid administrative leave, or payments from social security.
    - OPS temporary workers normally do not work more than a year. Yet 68% of OPS workers have been at their position longer than a year, some for 5 years, or even for 18 years.
    - Because of OPS workers at UF, they make our institution great but some believe OPS workers are treated poorly.
    - UF opts out of social security for OPS workers.

    - OPS workers at UF were denied pay during a time of crisis during Hurricane Irma.
    - On Friday, two student government resolutions were introduced for the support of OPS workers.
        - The first resolution was asking UF to compensate for hours OPS workers missed following Hurricane Irma and for UF to develop an administrative leave program for future unforeseen closures.
        - The second resolution consisted of classifying OPS workers into a position where they would receive benefits and better fit the definition of a temporary worker.
    - The judiciary committee was not able to hear the legislation because members were sick and quorum could not be met so they will be heard two weeks from now.
    - He is glad that committee members can request days off but he believes that everyone on UF's campus should have that right yet OPS workers are denied it.
    - OPS workers who live paycheck to paycheck and have low medical benefits cannot afford to miss days off.
    - States that SG most likely employees and pays many OPS workers therefore students should have say in OPS benefits.
    - Over campaign, he has heard many heartbreaking stories of the struggles that OPS workers face.
    - States that OPS workers are afraid to speak a public events because of fear of getting in trouble.
    - A survey of over 535 OPS workers was conducted and yielded results that are valuable to listen to.
    - Their struggles and successes are also ours.
    - OPS workers need a voice, which SG can provide.
- Omar Syed Muhmahan:
    - Senior at UF.
    - Responding to the question that "Please describe some of the experiences of lost wages and work due to Hurricane Irma and/or Richard Spencer Event":
        - "If I don't work, I don't get paid and if I don't get paid I can't pay my bills. Such is the life of someone living paycheck to paycheck."
        - "I had to lose two days of work because of the hurricane. I was not allowed to make up the hours because I am only allowed to work 40 hours a week."
        - "Loss of wage means loss of living."

        - “During Hurricane Irma I lost a week’s worth of pay which set me back significantly financially and I am still trying to catch up.”
        - “During Hurricane Irma I lost power for a week and a half and was not able to work, my lab manager was extremely rude.”
        - “Between Hurricane Irma, Richard Spencer, and holiday weekends, I am in over $1,000 of credit card debt.”
        - “I ended up homeless because I could not pay rent. I had to use my savings to pay for rent.”
        - “Other employees with benefits were paid during time off but I did not and I lost many wages, which made me struggle to make ends meet.”
        - Omar reads a few more responses that continue to emphasize the concerns of treatment of OPS workers.
        - As students, we have a right to take a stand for those that we employ.
- Fi Stuart Taylor:
    - Thanks everyone for listening to us speak.
    - Will be sharing a few more answers from OPS workers from the survey that will continue to emphasize and share the importance of better treatment of OPS workers.
    - OPS workers depend on those paychecks to pay for bills and provide for their families.
    - OPS workers contribute greatly to UF and it is important that we do right by them.
- Chase Werther:
    - Will also be reading responses given to OPS workers about wage losses because of Hurricane Irma and Richard Spencer.
        - “Between Hurricane Irma and Richard Spencer I lost around $400 which was a hard hit.”
        - “I lost a lot of hours.”
        - “Had to relocate to my parents.”
        - “Monthly expenses were paid late because of wage loss.”
        - “I missed more than the days that UF was closed because I had to repair damages to my home during Irma.”
        - “The question should be why UF discriminates against OPS workers and treats us so poorly.”
        - “Being able to make up hours is not predictable unlike for other workers.”
- Eric Higbie:

    - Will be reading response from “are there any assets from being an OPS worker at UF?”
        - Response One: “My lab manager has been extremely rude to others and me. I believe we are underpaid and undervalued.”
        - “I would not have taken the position if I knew how many days of work I would be losing. It has added a significant amount of stress in my household.”
        - “I often feel sick but can never go home because of the low paycheck.”
        - “It does not help morale knowing that you are optional to the University. It also does not help morale that we cannot make teams.”
        - “I score admission essays for UF and get paid too low for the job I do.”
        - “I cannot afford to ask for days off. I ended up with many health problems because of bad working conditions.”
        - “It should be illegal to remove that state of Florida workers can be removed from the social security system. I understand the need for OPS workers and the need for a budget but after many years in my position without being moved to a teams position I am upset.”
        - “There should be a position between OPS and teams where we can get paid for time off.”
        - “OPS workers from minority backgrounds are not trained well or payed as much but yet are expected to work twice as hard as his white counterparts.”
        - “I have been treated unfairly as an OPS worker and have no form to submit a complainant.”
        - “We cannot speak up without feeling as if we will lose our position.”
        - “It is not fair that we are called the face of this University yet paid the least and treated the worst.”
- Jenny Brown:
    - Post-Doc at UF, an OPS worker so she has no social security.
    - She was paid during Hurricane Irma but is here to speak for those workers who did not.
    - Reads responses to the question “What is the joy you find in your job?”
- Jeremy O’Briem:
    - Wishes senator a good evening.
    - Reads responses to question, “Are there any aspects of being an OPS worker at UF that you care to share with us?”

    - Reads more response to: “Please describe some of your experiences with loss of work or wages due to Hurricane Irma and/or Richard Spencer.”
- Shayli Patel:
    - Reads responses from OPS workers to the question, “In the past 3 months have you taken any time off for personal time such as sick days, doctor appointments, and family matters. If so how many hours did you take off?”
    - Reads responses to, “Are there any qualities of being an OPS worker at UF that you care to share with us?”
- Chairwoman Dunson yields her time to the chair.
- Jared Machado:
    - Wishes senators a good evening.
    - Hear to advocate for amazing UF OPS employees.
    - Question asked, “Do you feel that the faculty senate or any other entity at UF has accurately voiced the concerns of OPS workers.”
    - Please have an empathetic mind when thinking of this issue.
- John Etieure:
    - Won’t be speaking for long just wants to highlight everything that was said.
    - Hopes that Senate understands that these people are being brought into the system of modern day economic slavery.
    - Please think of the responses read when considering this legislation.
- Amol Jelhwaui:
    - Wishes Senators a good evening.
    - Thanks everyone for the time extension.
    - Pleased to announce the appointment of the University Of Florida College Of Democrats SG Liaison is Jared Machado. He will be the point of advocacy through SG.
    - Wants to invite everyone to UF’s College of Democrats Executive Ticket Debate on Friday February 19th at 6pm in Little Hall in room 101.
    - Also wants to invite everyone to his campaign meet and greet tomorrow February 14th at 11:45 am in Turlington Plaza.
    - Also invites everyone to his campaign kickoff party this Thursday at 6:30 pm at the First Magnitude Brewing Company.
    - The passing of the introduced resolutions will allow for the representatives of the student body to indicate that they stand with OPS workers who contribute so much to our university.
    - There are over 15,000 OPS workers and more needs to be done for them.
    - UFCD stands here in support with the OPS workers.
    - Urges Senate to stand with OPS workers too.
- Robert Mermer:

    - Here to represent Graduate Students United which is the Graduate Assistant Teaching Union.
    - Will be reading responses to question on OPS survey, “Has your position changed since you were hired?”
    - Second question, “Have you talked to your supervisor for a team’s position and what was the response?”
    - According to Florida law statute, OPS workers are meant to be temporary workers who should be working on a discrete task.
    - No one should be an OPS worker for years.
    - GAU is here tonight to endorse the resolutions that will be introduced to the Judiciary committee.
- Ashley Ngyuyen:
    - Here to make a closing statement.
    - Here as a concerned student.
    - Thanks everyone for speaking.
    - It is heartening to see that people care about the workers at this university.
    - UF is a top 10 public university and is something she is proud of, but UF should not be proud of the way that OPS workers are treated.
    - Here to ask Senate to help stand for OPS workers.
    - Has talked to multiple senators for the help but it is not enough.
    - All three party candidates have promised to be a voice for those who do not have one and it is important that they are not just saying that but will act upon it.
    - It is time senate stands for those they claim they represent.
- Senator Pearson:
    - Before presentation, a motion was proposed to suspend the rules and procedures to voice vote in order to extend speaker’s time to 7 minutes.
        - Motion passes with a roll call vote in favor 64 (yes) to 0 (no).
        - In a voice vote, motion passes in favor of the ayes.
    - As many know, Senator Pearson disassociated himself from the Inspire Party, and now identifies as an independent senator.
    - Initially did not want to bring this issue to chamber.
        - However, after many comments including mistreating members of the Inspire Party he feels the need to shine light on the “corruption” of the Inspire Party.
    - Disregarded political affiliation when making decisions in senate.
    - The leaders question members of the party when they vote of line.
    - Refused to vote for Senator Kratt for being a member at large based on qualifications.
        - Immediately questioned by Senator Lima, as well as other.

        - Needs to do a better job in “whipping” the votes.
    - Drafted a resolution regarding the Richard Spencer event.
        - Judiciary Chairwoman Dempsey suggested to better encompass Student Government’s stance on the event.
        - Inspire Party refused to make any changes to the resolution.
            - Pearson explains that the unwillingness to change is in direct contradiction to bipartisanship.
    - Claims that Inspire is “not pro student,” but rather “anti-Impact.”
    - Knows that Impact is willing to work across the aisle, because they worked with Senator Pearson before his disaffiliation with Inspire.
    - Explains Inspire’s disinterest with the legislation passed regarding menstrual hygiene products.
    - “Inspire is not transparent.”
    - “Now that I am a minority of one, I will share the truth, and nothing but the truth.”
    - Had an opportunity to continue in the party (was offered chief of staff if student body presidential candidate Revel Lubin won the election), but instead chose to speak out.
    - Chooses to serve the students.

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OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Chomp The Vote:
    - Reminds everyone that next Tuesday, February 20th, is the last day to update Voter Registration in Alachua County for the March 20th election.
    - Will be sending Senate Pro-Tempore Schaettle an email to send out, so all Gators are registered to vote in the upcoming elections.
    - Will be sticking around at the end if anyone has questions. If not email chomp@sg.ufl.edu

SENATE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

- Senate President Green welcomes the senators.
- Thanks all the students for coming out to public debate to let Senate hear the student bodies concerns.
- MCDA Liaison Report:

    - This morning had a meeting with Will Atkins and he said he is excited for this organization.
        - He will be having an open door policy, will be posted soon.
        - If you are part of any groups such as Black Affairs, it is encouraged to visit.
    - He will be creating a student ambassador to help him keep in touch with all events going on around MCDA
    - Please join Black Student Union tomorrow, February 14th at Soul Café it is a SG funded event so it can go towards constituencies.
- Senator Gatos:
    - Student Involvement Fair was a success.
    - Organization fair was also a success.
    - Involvement Awards applications will be open to student organizations February 16th-March 16th.
    - Student Leadership Institute will occur on March 31st. direct questions to Senator Gatos
    - Brown Center of Leadership and Service beginning “Lead UF” in the middle of March.
    - More alternative break trips will be released for Spring Break.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- Dentistry, Engineering (2), Graduate, HHP, and Veterinary Medicine committee seats will be open and are due Friday, Feb 23rd at 12:00pm.
- In conclusion to the Replacement and Agenda Committee report, Senator Pearson makes a motion to send all remaining committee reports electronically by unanimous consent. Approved.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Committee Report will be sent out through email.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Committee Report will be sent out through email.

JUDICIARY

- Committee Report will be sent out through email.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Committee Report will be sent out through email.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Committee Report will be sent out through email.

AD-HOC REVISIONS:

- Committee Report will be sent out through email.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pro-Temp Schaettle:
  - Please turn in your own voter record to be counted, otherwise you will be given a half-absence.
- Senator Girschick:
  - Big Event is on April 17th
  - Signed up Senate as a team.
  - Link will be sent out with Senate Pro-Temp Schaettle for everyone to sign up.
- Senator Watson:
  - Senator Watson's show that she directed will be going shown next weekend and she'd love to see familiar faces.
- Senator Hernandez:
  - Grateful Gator Day is on March 15th, contact Senator Hernandez if willing to volunteer.
- Senator Hassan:
  - Islam on Campus will be having an event talking about marriage in Islam on February 15th.
  - Location is in Reitz Union.
- Senator Lee:
  - CPR registration is still open, price is $30.
  - More dates will be made.
  - Half of proceeds go to DM.
- Senator Jenkins:
  - Thanks Timothy Tia organizing this event regarding OPS pay.

    - There will be a Living Wage meeting on March 15th at 5:30. Address is 901 NW 8th Street.
- Senator Lima:
    - Attempts to respond to Senator Pearson's remarks in public debate, but is asked to do so outside of announcements by Senate President Green.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 9:13 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
February 14, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 59 senators present.

VOTING SYSTEM TEST: Senators tested the voting system.

SECOND ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order at 8:02pm. Roll was called again and quorum was established with 64 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
1. A motion was made to approve the R&A recommendations as a block. There was no objection.
2. A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2012-1016, Resolution Against Hazing. There was no objection.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for February 7.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
There were twelve speakers for public debate:
1. A senator announced that he is advocating for a Chick-fil-a breakfast. He hopes it will be a clean campaign and everyone should drink cheerwine.
2. Four student leaders from Pride Student Union gave a presentation about their experiences at the Creating Change Conference. The students made connections with other organizations that they hope to use in programs, events and meetings on campus. One student attended a work shop about making campus more trans-inclusive. He thanked Student Government for being supportive of Pride Student Union. He also said that UF is lucky to be in Gainesville, which has a non-discrimination policy. Another student attended a workshop called Femme Beyond Gender and another student attended Pink Elephant in the Room. Pride Student Union will use what they learned at the conference to change and work on their agenda. The students spoke to students from other colleges and benefitted from learning about Pride Student Unions on other campuses.
3. A senator gave Valentine's Day gifts to other senators.
4. A student from Students for a Democratic Society asked students and senators to support RTS bus drivers. He hopes senate can write a bipartisan resolution supporting the drivers in their attempt to get better work conditions. Drivers are working more hours and are tired. The union is negotiating with the city of Gainesville and UF students make up 75% of riders so it is important that students' voices be heard. He asked senators to meet with him to work on a resolution.
5. A student spoke in support of a resolution supporting changes for RTS bus drivers. It is in students' interest to support the drivers. It is a moral obligation to help them. Seven hundred student signatures have been collected in support of the bus driver's union.
6. A student from the Benton Engineering Council spoke about E-Week. Engineer's Week has been going on since 1951. The engineering and science fair at UF has been put on for 67 years. Students will present their projects in the grand ballroom. E-week's theme this year is "Simply Brilliant".

The week will show why engineering is important. He encouraged senators to attend the events and see what events students are putting on. E-week will also be the first green certified event at UF. Carbon emissions will be offset, programs are on recycled paper and food will be composted. He encouraged senators to attend and tell other students.

7. A senator said that the culture of senate needs to change. Senate is responsible for all students' needs. He asked senators to remember international and graduate students and their needs. He said that students need subsidized childcare. He asked senators to pay attention to marginalized groups and to stay away from frivolous legislation.
8. A senator read a letter form a student who is living in the sorority row area. She uses a wheelchair and hopes that SNAP will be made accessible soon. The senator has met with UPD and officers believe that there is funding available to make SNAP accessible. The senator asked for help on the project making SNAP accessible.
9. A former senator spoke in support of RTS bus drivers. She said that the drivers are being taken advantage of. She hopes that a resolution can be written to help students and bus drivers.
10. A student showed a news article about a boy who died during the conflict in Syria. He wants to raise awareness and money for refugees in Syria and asked for help organizing an event.
11. A former senator expressed his condolences for Sandy. Graduate Assistants United and Students for a Democratic Society are working together to help the RTS bus drivers. Drivers should not be driving while they are tired. It is a public safety issue. He encouraged senators to speak to leaders in SDS to help write a resolution.
12. A senator spoke about the Elections Contingency Plan that was presented during the previous meeting. The senator said that elections should not be held February 28 and 29 if there is a problem during the original election days. She said that she was unable to find the election commission meeting over the weekend and that there was confusion about who was voting because it took to long to appoint people and to hold the meeting.

ELECTION COMMISION APPOINMENT: A motion was made to approve the Chief Justice's appointment by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT: Cabinet has two events coming up. Saturday, February 18 is the FIST tailgate cosponsored by Greek Affairs on Flavet Field. There will be performances. On February 20 at 7:30pm in the Reitz Amphitheater FLC is having a presidential debate co-sponsored by HSA.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The supervisor of elections presented results of the mock election. A game of Senate assassins is being organized. He will send out an email with information. Senators should check their mailboxes. The time of elections is 8:30am-8:30pm. Elections are next week and it has not been decided if senate is meeting or not. Suggestions about the mock elections are due at 8am on Wednesday, February 15.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

R&A: The chair thanked senators for approving the committee's recommendations. He agrees with the senator that spoke during public debate about remembering international and graduate students. He welcomed new senators and will help write a resolution supporting the bus drivers.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS: No report.

ALLOCATIONS: The chair congratulated new committee members. The committee will not meet this week.

JUDICIARY: The committee met and went over SB2012-1016, Resolution against Hazing. The chair is working on a judiciary guide and town hall meeting. He encouraged everyone to attend Fist Fest. He gave out valentines gifts to committee members.

RULES & ETHICS: No report.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION: A committee member thanked senators for their donations to Footprints. The box for donations will be in the office until the double senate meeting.

ELECTION AD HOC COMMITTEE: No report.

SECOND READING: There were no second readings.

FIRST READINGS: SB2012-1016 Resolution Against Hazing was presented. A motion was made to amend the bill to strike the fifth clause. There was no objection. A motion was made to amend the bill to strike in the sixth whereas clause everything after "peer pressure". There was no objection. A motion was made to reword the Therefore, let it be resolved clause. There was no objection. A motion was made to approve the bill by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. A senator said that childcare for students is subsidized by Baby Gator.

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
February 26, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 54 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Ashgar	Quintana	Swink
Brockman	Richardson	Tiramai
Divaker	Rodriguez	Wang
Feignbaum	Sodders	Webster
Fischer	Stowers	Williams
Grasso	Bokzam	Wittenberns
Helfand	Bryan	Yang
Horowitz	Gangrade	
Kellerman, J.	Pazos	
Kelsey	Richman	
Lash	Rosen	
Lehrer	Staertzel	
Michaels	Stein	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- A motion was made to approve R&A Recommendation for Broward seat. The motion was approved.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1014 VISA Travel to AISO Conference. The bill was approved.
- A motion was made to hear R&A Committee Report before Public Debate. No objection was made.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Open District B seat
- Committee Chair, Daniel Landesberg, told his story about Senate. Said he was not the Senator who knew what he wanted to do in Senate. Eventually, he applied to committees and was pushed by other Senators to get involved. He addressed the new Senators and told them that if they want to be influential, they cannot let anyone stop them, especially themselves. Encouraged the new Senators to apply for positions, get involved and keep pushing. Thanked: Ryan, Josh, Cayman, Logan, Abby, Christina, TJ, Lauren, Cory, Susan, Dylan, James Tyger, Teressa, and Jessica. Finished his resignation speech with saying that everyone should want to leave a legacy at this school.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for February 12.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Senator Slade- Thanked Rachel Kellerman for all of her help and mentoring.
- Senator Saade- Thanked Senate for everything, also thanked Logan, TJ, Elliot, Jayce, Josh, Jaclyn, and Matt. Encouraged new Senators to seize opportunities.
- Senator Suarez- Said goodbye and wished the new Senators good luck. Grateful for time as a Senator said that senate needs to serve constituents. Thanked Juan Rodriguez.
- Senator Oyler- Said that she has always had a love/ hate relationship with Senate, mostly love though. Told everyone that Senare is about the relationships and people you meet. Encouraged new Senators to propose legislature. Thanked Jamie, Lauren, Cory, Rachel, Ford, Joey, Carly, Brandon, and Stephanie.
- Senator Kellerman- Said that Senate changed her college experience. Said that as Senators we need to be there for the students and encourage students to care about SG. Encouraged new Senators to get involved as soon as they can. Thanked Christina, Lauren, Cory, Aubrey, Elliot, Sam, Justin, Josh, Neha, T J, Logan, Alana, Jordan.
- Senator Collins- Said that he doesn't have the time to tell everyone all of the problems with Senate, so goodbye.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
- Student Body President Villamil: reported that agencies are running well. Said that this election was a historic election and that it is important to have a prominent minority party. Addressed the Students Party and said that SG is working very hard to give to students. Asked that they think about issues before throwing out harsh words. Asked the Alligator to fix editorials and work on publishing accurate facts. Encouraged Swamp Party to continue to strive and always serve the students. Talked about how Christina got to where she is all on her own and she worked hard to get there.
    - Questions: 3
- Student Body Treasurer Rodriguez: told story about how he joined Senate in Fall 2010 and met some of his best friends and some great leaders. Said he is so proud of TJ, Christina, Lauren, Cory, and Joselin. Encouraged future Senators to take all opportunities given to them and to always work for the students. Reported that Student Organizations are doing great and submitting a lot of SARs. Announced that he will be working on revising 800 codes soon, said to email him with questions.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- Alfredo: candidate for Gainesville City Commission for District 4. Congratulated new, old, and returning Senators. Said that the first item on his agenda is public safety and soft bar closings. Encouraged everyone to come out and vote March 19 also said that he wants to hear everyone's thoughts and ideas.
- Senate President Bonarrigo: presented Paper Plate Awards. Also presented Committee Chairs with a gift- framed their first bill that they authored. Gave a short speech thanking everyone for her four years as a Senator. Encouraged everyone to always do what is best for constituents. Thanked TJ, Juan, Logan, Joselin, Lauren, Cory, Daniel, Abe, Davis,

Teressa and Jessica. Thanked Rachel for stepping up as Parliamentarian. Thanked James and Kerri.
- Voted on the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award and the Paul Clark Memorial Award for Outstanding Committee Chairperson.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
- No committee reports were given.

CERTIFY ELECTION RESULTS:
- Questions: 8
- A motion was made to approve election results. The motion passed.

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READINGS:
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- External Affairs Rally in Tally will take place April 3
- Thank you to all Senators leaving for hard work. Don't be strangers.
- Shoutout to Senator Sowell for all of his hard work on the Judiciary Committee.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call, passed.

No Vote Record received

Ashgar	Quintana
Brockman	Richardson
Divaker	Rodriguez
Feignbaum	Sodders
Fischer	Stowers
Grasso	Swink
Helfand	Tiramai
Horowitz	Wang
Kellerman, J.	Rosen
Kelsey	Stein
Lash	Wittenberns
Lehrer	
Michaels	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
February 26, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 9:28 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 84 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

Alonso	Michaels
DeFouw	Reid-Renaud
Fitzgerald	Richman
Grasso	Rosen
Kellerman	Swink
Kelsey	Wood
Lehrer	

SWEARING IN OF NEW SENATORS:

- Chief Justice Matt Michel swore in the new Senators.
- A motion was made to use Roll Call from the previous meeting. No objection was made.

ELECTION OF SENATE PRESIDENT AND PRO-TEMPORE

- Lauren Verno was nominated for Senate President, accepted her nomination
- Morgan Vollrath was nominated for Senate President, accepted his nomination
- A motion was made to close the floor for nominations. No objection was made.
- Lauren Verno gave a five minute presentation.
    - Question: 3
- Morgan Vollrath gave a five minute presentation.
    - Questions: 7
- Move to a vote using roll call:
    - Verno: 62
    - Vollrath: 22
    - Abstain: 3
        - Lauren Verno was sworn in by Chief Justice Matt Michel as the new Senate President.
- A motion was made to open the floor for Senate President Pro-Tempore nominations. The motion passed.
- Cory Yeffet was nominated for Senate President Pro-Tempore, accepted his nomination.
- John Bryan was nominated for Senate President Pro-Tempore, accepted his nomination.
- A motion was made to close the floor for nominations. No objection was made.
- Cory Yeffet gave a five minute presentation.
    - Questions: 8
- John Bryan gave a five minute presentation.
    - Questions: 10
- Move to a vote using roll call:
    - Yeffet: 62

    - Vollrath: 22
    - Abstain: 3
        - Cory Yeffet was sworn in by Chief Justice Matt Michel as the new Senate President Pro-Tempore.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
There were no amendments to the agenda.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Senator Yang- Congratulated the new Senate President and Pro-Tempore.
- Senator Sherman- Thanked Christina for the Paper Plate Award. Gave his support for Davis Bean for member at large.
- Senator Comiter- Gave his support for Nancy Nguyen for member at large.
- Senator Hunyh- Gave support for Nancy and Davis for members at large. Said they show initiative and leadership.
- Senator Yanes- Congratulated new Senators and spoke about an organization in the College of Desgin, Construction, and Planning that us looking for new members.
- Senator Bryan- Spoke about an Outlet Initiative that he will be working on that will hopefully bring more outlets to Marston Science Library.
- Senator Fisher- Gave support to Davis and Nancy for members at large.
- Senator Pinkston- Congratulated Lauren and Cory and Christina on their new offices.
- Daniel Landesberg and Christina Bonarrigo used remaining time to say jokes.
- A motion was made to open the floor for nominations for two members at large. The motion passed.
    - Davis Bean and TK Yang were nominated.
        - Davis gave a five minute presentation.
            - Questions: 6
        - TK gave a five minute presentation.
            - Questions: 1
    - A motion was made to suspend the rules and use a standing vote. The motion passed.
        - Davis: 58
        - TK: 21
        - Abstain: 6
    - Nancy Nguyen and Ford Dwyer were nominated.
        - Nancy gave a five minute presentation.
            - Questions: 5
        - Ford gave a five minute presentation.
            - Questions: 6
    - A motion was made to suspend the rules and use a standing vote. The motion passed.
        - Nancy: 56
        - Ford: 23
        - Abstain: 5
    - Davis Bean and Nancy Nguyen were selected as the new members at large.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
None

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- Senate President Verno thanked everyone for electing her. Said that she will inform Senators of her office hours, liasons, and parliamentarian as soon as possible.
- Announced that she will re-charge the 700 Codes Ad-Hoc Committee
    - Questions: 1
- Reminded Senators that constituency is due Friday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
- A motion was made to send out all committee reports through email. The motion passed.

SECOND READING: none

FIRST READINGS: none

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Chairman Michaels reminded Senators about Budget hearings.
- Vet- Med Senator announced a fundraiser March 8th at Salty Dog
- Congrats to new Senators

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call, passed.

No Vote Record received

Alonso	Swink
DeFouw	Wood
Fitzgerald	Richman
Rosen	
Kellerman	
Kelsey	
Lehrer	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 11:03pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
February 26th, 2019, Meeting 1

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:33 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 75 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Boone
- Carroll
- Chaajed
- Cuffe
- Diaz
- Goetz
- Haffey
- Harris
- Leyva
- Little
- El Masry
- Matei
- Otufowora
- Perez
- Pescatore
- Randhawa
- Wheeler

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairman Sandifer moves to certify the Election Results by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1031: Funding for Students Justice for Palestine by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1032: Funding for Lucha Latina by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1033: Funding for Democracy Matters by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1034: Funding for Gators National Organization of Women by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1035: Funding for Young Americans for Freedom by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1036: Funding for Gator Anime by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the Approved Absence Petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motions to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Chairman Hurdle:
    - Chairman Hurdle gives his goodbye speech.
- Senator Piper:
    - Senator Piper gives his goodbye speech.
- Senator Calzon:
    - Senator Calzon gives her goodbye speech.
- Senator Andrade:
    - Senator Andrade gives her goodbye speech.
- Senator Beltran:
    - Senator Beltran gives her goodbye speech.
- Senator Adler:
    - Senator Adler gives her goodbye speech.
- Senator Brandies:
    - Senator Brandies gives his goodbye speech.
- Vice President Elect Abraham:
    - Vice President Elect Abraham gives her goodbye speech.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT
OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT:

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Certification of Elections:
    - Supervisor of Elections Henry Fair:
        - Presents the results of this past election.
        - States no candidate met the qualifications, as outlined in the Constitution, for Honor Court Chancellor.
- Senate President Murphy welcomes the senators.
- John Michael Stratton Award:
    - Majority Party Leader Brown nominates Graham Boone.
        - Senator Boone accepts.
    - Chairwoman Hernandez nominates Stephanie Beltran.
        - Senator Beltran accepts.
    - Senator Zelin nominates Olin Calvin.
        - Senator Calvin accepts.

    - The winner of the John Michael Stratton will be presented at the end of the year banquet.
- Paul Clark Memorial Award: Most Outstanding Chairperson
    - Majority Party Leader Brown nominates Clay Hurdle.
        - Chairman Hurdle accepts.
    - Senator ____ nominates Will Sandifer.
        - Chairman Sandifer accepts.
    - Senator nominates Emily Dunson.
        - Chairwoman Dunson accepts.
    - Senator Abraham nominates Libby Shaw.
        - Pro-Tempore Shaw declines.
    - Senator nominates Katie Hernandez.
        - Chairwoman Hernandez accepts.
    - Senator Pearson nominates Meryl Jones.
        - Chairwoman Jones accepts.
    - The winner of the Paul Clark Memorial Award will be presented at the end of the year banquet.
- Senate President Murphy recognizes this term's chairs.
    - Will give his goodbye speech at the next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- 2nd meeting agenda lists the correct number of open seats due to new senators being sworn in.
- If a senator misses a certain amount of meetings, his or her seat will not be open until the appeal process is finished.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Gives shoutouts to members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee who are leaving.
- Budgets are due tomorrow.
    - Have reached out to multiple organizations over the past few months.
    - Reach out to members of organizations to make sure their budgets are turned in.
- Outreach will be continued after budgets are due to ensure organizations are prepared.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Gives goodbye speech to members of the Allocations Committee who will be leaving.
- Gives an explanation of the Allocations Committee.
    - Allows for organizations to grow in their first year of funding.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the chamber for a great first term.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Rules and Ethics did not meet this past week.
- Asks committee members to meet in the front during the break for a photo.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the senators.
- Tentative date for Meet Your Senator Day is March 14th.
    - Will be serving pizza at the Housing Fair.
- Sent out an email, but asks the senators to sign up for the Big Event.
- Gives shoutouts to three committee members leaving.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pro-Tempore Shaw:
    - Asks all new and current senators to fill out an affiliation form.
- Senator Andrade:
    - MLP is hosting a pie in the face event on Thursday from 12-4pm for $2.
- Senator Calzon:
    - Women's History Month resolution is still being written. Asks senators to reach out regarding interest or questions.
    - Encourages senators to come event hosted by College of Engineering tomorrow in the Reitz Union.
- Senator Schulte:
    - Currently working on legislation regarding the beekeeping community in Gainesville. Encourages senators to reach out if interested.
- Senator Rangel:
    - Gamma Eta fashion show is looking for models. Reach out to Senator Rangel if interested.
    - Selling tickets if you do not want to model. Encourages senators to come out and support.
- Senator Adler:
    - There are still spots open for Birthright.
    - Gator Day applications are still open.
- Senator Beltran:
    - HAS will be working with the Career Connection Center tomorrow to talk about job offers and salary negotiation in McCarty B 001 from 4:30-5:30pm.

- Senate President Murphy:
    - 2nd meeting will begin 5 minutes after adjournment of 1st meeting.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:03pm

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
February 26th, 2019, Meeting 2

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 9:13 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 87 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Bond
- Cordover
- Diaz
- Goel
- Longland
- Matei
- Perez
- Portugues
- Weninger
- Wikan

Chief Justice Baker swears in the new senators.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- There were none.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- There were none.

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SENATE ELECTIONS
There will be a five minute presentation period with followed by a five minute question-and-answer period for the Senate President, Senate President Pro-Tempore and two Members at Large.

Senate President

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski nominates Zachariah Chou.
    - Senator Chou accepts.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett nominates Libby Shaw.
    - Senator Shaw accepts.
- Senator Chou:

- Introduces himself.
- Three-term senator, serving as both Infinity Hall and Murphree Area Senator.
- Describes what he has done on campus.
    - Brought free menstrual hygiene products to library restrooms.
    - Started the free headshot program at Gator Career Closet where anyone can walk in and get a free headshot.
    - Was one of the authors on legislation requiring closed-captioning and transcripts on SG-approved videos.
    - Wrote the successful proposal that brought rentable computer chargers, both Mac and PC, to Marston Science Library.
    - Livestreams weekly meetings as a "service to those who aren't in the room".
    - Has successfully acquired meal donations for the Field and Fork Pantry.
- States that he has done many things for the people he represents.
    - Helped to facilitate the purchase of new Wii remotes in Infinity Hall.
    - Mentions the streetlight program that he started.
        - Gives direct email proof that he was the one to facilitate the installment of streetlights in the Infinity Hall area.
    - Replaced old furniture in the Murphree Area.
    - Currently working on getting a hammock that student from Murphree Area can rent out.
    - Working on acquiring a new gaming console for the Murphree Area.
- Senate Executive Team Goals:
    - Normalizing and institutionalizing listserv access for all Senators.
        - Believes every senator should have the ability to directly talk to the people they represent.
    - More Senate Liaisons and having Senate Liaisons report more often.
        - Would like to see Senate Liaisons report more often in Senate meetings.
        - Would like to create new Senate Liaison positions for libraries and Board of Trustees.
    - Revamping absences and constituency.
        - Need to make sure that students, such as graduate students, who have different schedules, can be easily integrated into the Senate culture.
        - Need to ensure that constituency is meaningful.
    - Senate Drive and Facebook Group.
        - Allows for easier collaboration amongst senators.
        - Believes social media platforms should represent Senate as a whole and not in a bipartisan fashion.
    - Reaching out to all Senators for one-on-one help with goals.
- Various Ad-Hoc Committees to ensure "everyone has a seat at the table".
- Would like to redesign the website and the listserv.

- 5 minutes of question and answer:

    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Can you highlight how you have actively reached out to the student body to ensure that their voices are incorporated in your terms in Senate?
    - Senator Chou: Many people know me as the guy who livestreams the Senate meetings. Believes that writing the Alligator articles helps. Need to be reaching out to the people that we represent. Things like reaching out to people and actively getting out there, like hosting office hours has allowed me to reach the students.
    - Chairwoman Hernandez: Can you explain how you could best represent Senate seeing as though you have not held a Senate Executive position thus far?
    - Chou: Has not held an executive position, but has served on committees and attended various committee meetings. There is a certain reliance on every member of the team, but that makes for a stronger team. "Every member of the team is necessary." Happy ensure everyone's experiences and abilities are fully utilized.
    - Senator Gatos: Can you talk about times in which you have worked in a bipartisan manner?
    - Chou: Believes the greatest example of this is the closed-captioning. One night after Senate, many senators got together at Wing Zone; we ate and wrote legislation. Making sure everyone has a seat at the table is what it is all about.
    - Senator Pearson: Last year, Inspire Party Senator Victorianne said in response to you, "The political baggage you carry is undeniable. I don't feel you've represented the caucus in a professional manner on the Senate floor." This was stated before you were removed as Inspire Party Leader. If your own party has no faith in you or your leadership, how can we believe that you will effectively lead the Senate Chamber in a professional manner?
    - Chou: That was two years. I used to be young, rash and stubborn. Senate is more about how you grow and become a better leader. A lot of what I do now is advocacy work. Think about all the things I want to do, and have done already in cabinet. With my leadership, I will talk to each and every one of you to make sure your visions are accomplished.
    - Majority Party Leader Emmett: Can you go over your goals for Senate?
    - Chou: Goals are Senate oriented. Wants to make sure everyone can have access to Senate. Wants there to be more advocates and better advocates for the students. It is my duty as Senate President to teach the senators how to become better advocates for the people you serve.
    - Chairwoman Jones: Do you like the Senate Facebook page and do you often comment, like, and repost from this page?
    - Chou: Yes, I have liked the Senate Facebook page and Instagram page for a long time.
- Senator Shaw:
    - Third year Public Relations student.
    - Has lived in Gainesville since 7th grade.
    - Gives qualifications outside of Senate.
        - Associate Producer of Homecoming and Gator Growl.
            - Had a team of almost 200 people. Gave her leadership experience.
        - Creator and Director of Sister Support Ambassadors.

            - Program she and two other women created to help support women who have been victim to sexual assault.
            - Work with victim advocates at UPD.
        - Florida Cicerones.
        - Waitress at Italian restaurant.
    - Qualifications inside of Senate:
    - Former sophomore senator. Current J-School senator for the past two years.
        - Current Senate President Pro-Tempore
        - Former Judiciary Chair
        - Creator and Director of the Women's Caucus
        - Replacement and Agenda Committee member through role as Majority Party Leader and Chair.
        - Former Rules & Ethics committee member.
        - Was on the Code Revisions Ad-Hoc Committee.
        - Has been on 4 committees in Senate.
    - Gives ideas for each individual Senate Committee:
        - Allocations:
            - Video on Facebook made by previous Allocations Chair outlining the Allocations Committee.
            - Believes it would be a good idea to make videos including senators, outlining descriptions of positions to give people the "how-to" of Senate.
        - Rules and Ethics:
            - In the past, there has been a color-coded constituency calendar. Was very helpful.
            - Would like to start that up again so senators have an easier way of finding out what constituency events count for them.
        - Judiciary:
            - Believes it would be a good idea to start a Google Doc for writing legislation. Sign up and fill out a form.
            - Every week or two, senators would be randomly paired with another senator or a group of senators who want to write legislation. Pairing can be with people from across the aisle or people you have never talked to.
            - Great way to bring the previous idea of Senate pairings into something tangible.
        - Allocations and Budget:
            - Would be nice if the chairs of Allocations and Budget would attend the events put on by the organizations they fund to "bring it home".
            - Work with I&C due to the fact that the budget and allocations process can be hard for some organizations.
                - Creating videos would be an easy way to give explanations on the how-to.
    - Would like to begin paired meetings with women's caucuses from other organizations on campus. Would like to create a legislative agenda for the caucus.

- Five Minutes of Questions and Answers:
    - Senator Brown: Can you finish your PowerPoint presentation?
    - Shaw:
        - Appreciative of the women in the room.
        - Feels that the culture of Senate in the previous term has not been the best. Would like to change the culture of Senate to encourage senators to truly represent the people they were elected to represent.
        - Believes that party politics are severely hurting the chamber.
        - Hopes that since the presidential election is over, there will not be as much party politics.
        - States that as Senate President, she will not stand for the party politics.
        - Wants the most qualified person for the positions being talked about.
        - Believes senators need to work together to make a positive change.
        - States that senators are elected to make a positive change, not to enhance their own agendas.
    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Can you provide an overview of times when you have actively reached across the aisle and can you reference the senators by name?
    - Senator Shaw: Had coffee with Rachel Belinski, a former senator, and talked the culture of Senate. This is where she got the idea of the culture needing to change. Talked about the different things they saw in each party that they did not believe was effective. Great to have the open conversation. States there are ways to disagree without being harmful.
    - Senator Hernandez: Can you talk about how your experiences in the Student Senate have better prepared you for this position?
    - Shaw: Applied to be on the Allocations Committee but did not receive a position. Was then placed on the Rules and Ethics Committee she learned how to become involved in Senate. Later, got a spot on the Judiciary Committee and became Judiciary Chair. Was able to do reapportionment.

In a roll call vote of 51 to 34, Libby Shaw has been elected Senate President.
Chief Justice Baker Swears in Senate President Shaw.

<u>Senate President Pro-Tempore</u>

- Senator Emmett nominates Emily Dunson.
    - Senator Dunson accepts.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski nominates Felipe Gatos.
    - Senator Gatos accepts.
- Senator Dunson:
    - Thanks the chamber for the nomination for Senate President Pro-Tempore.
    - Hopes to fulfill the greatest purpose as Senate President Pro-Tempore.
    - Describes an experience that changed her and encouraged her to stand before the chamber.
        - Remembers being approved for the Budget and Appropriations committee two days before the Budget Hearings, and was honored to be able to work with organizations' leaders in the budgeting process.

        - States that Senate has a great opportunity to represent the students of the University of Florida.
        - While going through this process over three days and a consecutive 30 hours, and sitting face to face with people from hundreds of student organizations, she got to experience what they were truly passionate about.
    - The culmination of the meetings served as a catalyst for time at the university and is the reason as to why she served 3 terms as the Budget and Appropriations Chairwoman, why she believes in student leadership, and why she is standing in front of the chamber today.
    - Is confident in her ability to lead this chamber alongside Senate President Shaw, just as she is confident in each individual's abilities and gifts within the Senate Chamber.
    - Congratulates the new Senators.
    - Claims it is a perfect time to enact positive change throughout this campus.
    - Throughout her three terms as senator, she has shaped her idea of what it means to be a leader through the interactions with various people.
    - In the budgeting process, we have the opportunity to face hundreds of student organizations that serve both large and small groups of students.
    - Has seen the importance, through this process, of representation and inclusion for all people, not only in the Senate chamber, but throughout the University as a whole.
    - The outreach program created as Budget Chairwoman will translate to the entire campus to make sure that every student receives proper representation on this campus.
    - Has grown in organizing events with the hopes of reaching many people.
    - As Special Projects Chair of another organization, has held presentations and events for over 500 members of all 4 Greek councils to bring awareness and support for invisible and visible disabilities, to empower and celebrate women by supporting survivors of human trafficking, and raised funds to provide care packages for veterans.
    - Has worked with election officials to bring official election registration to all students her were involved.
    - States that the reason she wishes to speak on her experience is that it has shaped her passions and she would like to see this happen in the Senate chamber.
    - Another experience that was very important was FSGI.
- Five Minutes of Question and Answer:
    - Senator Emmett: Can you continue your speech?
    - Senator Dunson:
        - Over the summer, UF hosted the second annual Florida Student Government Institute.
        - As Director of Programming, she created round-table session, presentations and contacted guest speakers.
        - Chose topics that would insight rich discussion topics, in order to spark changes in all universities.

        - States that when looking at other student governments, she realized the "unparalleled autonomy" that the University of Florida Student Government has.
        - Plans to spearhead projects that allows students to make their mark on campus.
        - Feels equipped to be unbiased and just as Senate President Pro-Tempore.
        - Currently serves on the Title XI Committee for Intercollegiate Athletics.
            - Gets to sit down with student athletes, coaches and directors multiple times a semester to analyze equity among UF athletics.
            - This position has grown her passion for empowering women across every talent and field.
        - As Senate President Pro-Tempore, she hopes to use her gifts to unify all of our people for the cause that each senator is here for, making UF greater for all Gators.
    - Senator Girschick: Can you tell me some of your ideas for the position?
    - Dunson: Would like to create outreach programs to ensure there is no gap between student organizations and Student Government. "We are here for students." Would like to create an outreach program within the R&A Committee, which would compile a schedule of GBMs for both small and large organizations all across campus. Then, R&A committee members and senators would be able go to these meetings and meet with the students to inform them how important it is to have involvement. The purpose of this would be to reach students of all backgrounds across campus. Would also like to start a presentation series during her report. Believes it is important that senators come to Senate meetings prepared and informed on current events and issues on campus. Would like to implement a bridge between applicants for committees and committee chairs. In three terms as Budget Chair, it was noticed that many students would not reach out before applying to the committee. However, there were few students that would meet with me to understand the Budget and Appropriations Committee. Believes these meetings are vital to committee success. Would like to organize time during office hours where applicants for the committees can sit down with committee chairs and understand the expectations for each committee.
- Senator Gatos:
    - Congratulates new senators and states that being part of Student Government is an honor.
    - Introduces himself.
    - Has served as Senate Minority Party Leader for the past several months and has been a senator for two years.
    - Running for two reasons:
        - Believes he is qualified for the position based on his time served on the Replacement and Agenda Committee, his time on the Information and Communication Committee, and his extensive involvement on campus.
        - Second, believes he brings a unique perspective to the committee. A perspective that is of an unbiased and a devotion to ensure that the Senate chamber and Senate committees are composed of the most qualified individuals possible.

    - In his time at UF, Senator Gatos has served as the President of the Brazilian Student Association. Has served as an ambassador for the Student Activities and Involvement Department.
    - Currently serves as the head of the SAI team where he is responsible for leading a team of 35 involvement advisors and ambassadors.
    - Has managed large events, such as the Involvement Awards Ceremony and Student Organization Fairs.
    - Currently serves as a staff manager for Newell Hall, managing over 100 student assistants.
    - With his various positions, Senator Gatos has gained leadership, parliamentary, and interviewing experience. Has interviewed many senators for committee seats, various students for Senate seats, and over 100 students for involvement.
    - Speaks on personal history. Believes it is relevant for the position.
    - Born and raised in Brazil, and has experienced defining moments in his time in the country.
    - Brazil has suffered from systematic corruption and has personally experienced the effects of a corrupt government, such as violence.
    - When Senator Gatos moved to the United States, he was excited to be in a country of such honorable values, which led to wanting to be a part of Student Government.
    - Joined Student Government in order to serve the students with respect, representing them fairly and adequately.
    - Has not seen these qualities held by the United States reflected in the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
    - Has seen objectively qualified candidates dismissed and unqualified candidates voted for.
    - Would like to change what he has seen in the past.
    - Not afraid to speak up for a candidate that he believes is qualified for the position.
    - Has voted on candidates from both parties, based on qualifications.
    - Believes we owe the student body fairness and appropriate representation.
    - Believes as senators and as gators, we can do better.
- 5 Minutes of Question and Answer:
    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Can you speak on instances in which you worked in a bipartisan fashion while in Senate?
    - Gatos: Has tried numerous times to work bipartisan, especially in the Replacement and Agenda Committee. Recalls himself authoring his first resolution regarding more funding for international students, in which bill was passed and recognized by President Fuchs. Notes it as one of his most proud moments. States that most everything he has done, he has attempted to reach across the aisle. Believes in transparency.
    - Senator Jones: Will you be taking classes in Gainesville over the Summer?
    - Gatos: Will not be taking classes in the Summer. Understands it is a hindrance, however the commitment has been in place for months.
    - Senator Zelin: Can you explain qualifications you might be looking for when interviewing candidates?

- Gatos: A trend seen in the past is that R&A has not given much thought to candidates that have written legislation in the past. Being in Senate has a steep learning curve. Believes writing legislation is vital. Prioritizes student involvement and believes it is a vital qualification for students who are interested in replacement positions. Overall interest in helping students would be a number one priority. Would look for candidates with specific goals or ideas for Student Senate. Believes specificity is key to being successful in Senate
- Majority Party Leader Emmett: Why should we vote for based on the fact that you are going to be gone for this summer?
- Gatos: There is still work to be done before the summer semester. Believes his interviewing experiences and leadership experiences would be well enough of a reason to vote for Gatos.
- Senator Calvin: What are your ideas for increase in collaboration within the Senate chamber?
- Gatos: Politics must be put aside. Utilizing various caucuses is also a great way to increase collaboration.

In a roll call vote of 50 to 36, Senator Dunson has been elected Senate President Pro-Tempore. Chief Justice Baker swears in Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson.

<u>Member at Large</u>

- Majority Party Leader Emmett nominates Steven Singleton.
  - Senator Singleton accepts.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski nominates Senator Espinoza.
  - Senator Espinoza accepts.
- Senator Singleton:
  - Serving as a senator for the CALS.
  - Congratulates the senators recently elected.
  - "This is where change happens."
  - Looking forward to collaborating with everyone to make change throughout the University.
  - Throughout life, service has always been important to Senator Singleton.
  - Being a transfer student, it bothered him that he would have a shorter amount of time to create change.
  - Throughout the first months in the chamber, was able to learn about the day-to-day workings of the Student Senate.
  - In his time in Senate so far, he has aided in writing legislation that works to bring complete inclusivity to campus.
  - "I have seen that we are all different."
  - There is one way that we are all the same: "Our love for the Gator Nation."
    - It is this passion that is driving Senator Singleton to run for Member at Large.
  - If given the opportunity to serve as Member-at-Large, he promises to maintain a positive, unbiased and transparent with the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
    - Knows how hard it is to find qualified candidates.
  - Promises to unselfishly serve this university.

- Five Minutes of Question and Answer:
    - Senator Pearson: The Replacement and Agenda Committee is tasked with selecting senators and committee seats to serve this campus. Can you touch on how you plan to be unbiased in this process?
    - Singleton: Every situation is different. Shares his experience interviewing for the open CALS seat. Had the opportunity to represent 23,000 students from Pensacola to Miami. Did have previous experience working with either parties. Wants to take the mindset of an applicant to a seat within the Replacement and Agenda Committee. The CALS also is a very diverse college, and Senator Singleton can give a view on this diversity within the college.
    - Senator Hernandez: Can you talk about any previous experience you have interviewing while remaining both professional and unbiased?
    - Singleton: Was an active member in the National FFA organization, and served as his chapter's Vice-President. Many of the people he was screening were very close friends. Was forced to think of the most qualified candidate when dealing with very close friends in an interviewing process. Also served as a state officer for the Florida FFA, where he served as a voting delegate at the national convention. With this task, Senator Singleton had lots of committee work to do and was forced to talk to other states on controversial topics, such as raising dues.
    - Senator Zelin: Currently each of the standing committees are disproportionately made up of the majority party. Do you think there should be more representation for the students that did not vote for the majority party, and could you elaborate on this?
    - Singleton: Asks to step away from party politics. Wants to look at the person, rather than the party. With that, like said earlier, every situation is different.
- Senator Espinoza:
    - Expresses that it is an honor to be speaking with the chamber tonight.
    - Second year criminology and economics major with a minor in Latin American studies.
    - The first thing she sought out when she arrived at UF was a community.
    - These organizations fostered a welcoming environment for herself, and allowed her to grow.
    - Serves on the cabinet for Hispanic Student Association, in the Office of Political Affairs.
    - Part of the Executive Board of the Mexican American Student Association, reelected as the Community Engagement Chair.
        - One project dear to her heart was organizing a hygiene care package drive for local farmers in Alachua County.
    - Shares her most important and valuable experience for serving on the Replacement and Agenda Committee: working with the Samuel Proctor Oral History Program, as a student assistant.
        - The cornerstone of oral history is the interview process.
        - Conducted numerous interviews with individuals of various communities.
    - During time as an interviewer, it is her responsibility to put aside bias and document this individual's history.

        - Active listening, probing questioning, and understanding communities are all transferable skill that came with this program.
        - Believes that these skills are indispensable when dealing with interviews in the R/A Committee.
    - Previous experiences have equipped her with the tools needed to effectively serve on the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
    - Would like to recognize the fact that she is a newly elected senator.
        - But if elected, will be more than capable to hold this position.
    - Important to strive for a more diverse, inclusive and representative Student Government.
    - An important aspect of applicants is being able to open dialogue for marginalized students on campus.
    - It is vital to understand when to make space for communities of marginalized communities.
    - Believes that she will be more than competent if elected to this position.
- Five Minutes of Question and Answer:
    - Senator Lima: What would be your priorities as a member of the Replacement and Agenda Committee?
    - Espinoza: Priorities would be to listen without bias, to ensure that all candidates are both a good fit for the position and qualified to serve the Gator Nation. Wants to focus on ensuring diversity and inclusivity.
    - Senator Hernandez: Can you state all of the standing committees and the seats on those committees?
    - Espinoza: I cannot, but will familiarize myself if elected.
    - Senator Gatos: What are some of the initiatives you are excited to work on?
    - Espinoza: Wants to focus on marginalized students. One of the problems on this campus include lack of materials for GRU, MCAT and LSAT exams. Believes that as a university that is striving to be Top 5, these materials should be readily accessible.
    - Senator Pearson: Can you state what the R/A Committee stands for, and what are the standing members on the committee?
    - Espinoza: R&A stands for the Replacement and Agenda Committee. The standing members are the President Pro-Tempore, the Minority and Majority Party Leaders, and the two Members-at-Large.
    - Senator Wilson: Can you go more into detail about your previous experiences and your positions held?
    - Espinoza: A position that I want to focus on is my experience conducting oral history. Many times, have been faced with people I completely disagree with, and elected to throw away bias and understand their stories.
    - Majority Party Leader Emmett: This being your first day in senate, how do you think you are qualified for this position?
    - Espinoza: Although this is my first day, my outside engagement and experience has deemed me qualified, along with the chamber's help.
    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski: How do you plan on ensuring that all students have fair and equal opportunities?

    - Espinoza: Outreach is a very important topic to cover, it is something that Student Government needs to work. Reaching missed communities will be helpful.
    - Senator Amrose: Do you believe that students that lost in the election recent election should be considered for replacement positions by the Replacement and Agenda Committee?
    - Espinoza: I believe that candidates should be considered on their qualifications and whether they are fit for the position, not only on the fact that they may have lost in the recent election.

In a roll call vote of 51 to 33, Senator Singleton has been elected as the first Member at Large.

<u>Member at Large</u>

- Majority Party Leader Emmett nominates Tyler Kendrick.
    - Senator Kendrick accepts.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski nominates Olin Calvin.
    - Senator Calvin accepts.
- Senator Kendrick:
    - Would like to congratulate and welcome all newly elected senators.
    - As public servants, we are committed to the highest degree of integrity.
    - In the chamber, senators have the honor to create ideas that can turn into action.
    - It may be the reason why many people want to be Florida Gators.
    - One of his favorite principles is selflessness.
        - Quotes one of his favorite scriptures from the Bible: Philippians 2:4.
    - Let's this concept of servant leadership lead him to all of his decisions.
    - An avid believer that servant leadership has no party.
        - Nobody is truly worthy of their seat if the students elected cannot make their constituents the priority, and instead chose to make a party a priority.
    - John Wooden is one who exudes the essence of what it means to be a servant leader
        - Mentions that Wooden would sweep his own gym floor after every practice and game.
    - Since the first time he walked on campus, he knew he wanted to make a difference. If there was any way he could make this difference on the campus, he would be a part of it.
    - "If I want to make a difference, I would have to find my broom."
    - Has had the privilege to meet many driven individuals who have taught me so much about the chambers.
    - As judicial liaison, I have learned more about the cooperation between the Legislative and Judiciary Branches.
    - As a member of the Black Caucus, has learned about the importance of bipartisanship in order to achieve interests.
    - "We have all made a common discovery. We are in an arena where real change can happen."
    - "The orange and blue blood that unites us is thicker than the parties that divides us."

    - I promise to remain dedicated to the student body, and stay unambiguous, and unbiased to find the hardest working students this campus has to offer.
- Five minutes of Question and Answer:
    - Majority Party Leader Emmett: Can you further describe your qualifications that make you fit for this position?
    - Kendrick: The member at large position is someone who can think objectively and unbiased. Being a non-voting member of the judicial committee, have been able to witness the procedures and caliber of some of the student leaders we have here. The procedures seen will help Senator Kendrick interview others for seats. Also being a part of FLC and interview workshops has allowed Kendrick to learn about active listening.
    - Senator Brown: As a member-at-large, how will you remain unbiased and think objectively?
    - Kendrick: Thinking objectively is to stray away from bias and preconceived notions and not letting us distort our judgement, which is something he is confident to do.
    - Senator Witte: As the presumptive Member-at-Large, how will you communicate with everyone within the chamber to ensure everyone is receiving information regarding Senate and Student Government?
    - Kendrick: Would love to work with the Information and Communications Committee to make sure we have more graphics and that everyone is aware of open seats. Would also like to work with IRHA to make these open seats known.
    - Senator Hernandez: Can you speak on any other ideas you may have to increase camaraderie within Senate?
    - Kendrick: Wants to have a stronger presence in the organizations that we have. Would like to do this with the college councils, for example. Many do not know that there are seats available to represent their peers. Wants senators to come to general body meetings. Repeats Senate Pro-Tempore Dunson's comments on going to various general body meetings for councils, in order to talk to constituents.
- Senator Calvin:
    - In spring of 2017, he received his Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering.
    - In fall 2017, started working towards a PHD in Nuclear Engineering.
    - As a graduate student, he is employed as a graduate research assistant. Also works with the Graduate Assistants United, a union of the graduate assistants on UF's campus.
    - Was an intern at Idaho National Lab last summer.
    - Has directed 7 committee competitions that are UF team hosted.
    - Applied as a Graduate Senator two years ago, and has been reelected twice now.
    - In his years as a senator, has proposed legislation numerous times, and has even presented at a district level.
    - Says that appointing a graduate student would balance the committee, due to the majority of undergraduates present.
    - Believes that graduates are vastly unrepresented in the student body.
        - Many graduate students do not even know that Student Government exists, let alone that it does so much.

        - Many said that they did not even vote in the past election.
    - Wants to be a graduate student that represents graduate students.
    - As member at large, would pledge to make sure that the replacements are the most qualified and represented of the student body.
- Five minutes of questions:
    - Senator Lima: Can you talk about some of you initiatives you have worked on?
    - Calvin: Cannot name everything that he has worked on, due to the sheer amount of projects. Mentions the passing of the livestreaming bill, regarding livestreaming Student Senate Meetings. This past week he met with the director of Baby Gator, the on-campus childcare service. When speaking to the director, he discovered a plethora of issues encountered by students, both graduate and undergraduate students, when searching for care for dependents, due to funding constraints and other issues. The director stated it had been over a year since someone in Student Government has reached out to talk to her. Uses this evidence as just one of the initiatives Senator Calvin has worked on.
    - Senator Wilson: Can you speak about your experiences as a graduate student.
    - Calvin: I know a lot about how to reach graduate students with Student Government. Thinks that using emails, not Facebook, is more useful. Mentions the vacancy of a Graduate and Family Housing seat.
    - Senator Hernandez: Can you talk about any of your qualifications that would prepare you for your role in Replacement and Agenda Committee, from interviewing to selecting students for positions.
    - Calvin: Will be interviewing lots of undergraduates. Mentions the presidency of the organization Delta Nu Delta. Worked on interviewing and appointing positions for this club.

In a roll call vote of 55 to 29, Senator Kendrick has been elected as the second Member-At-Large.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Asks those with reports to be quick based on room reservations.
- All chairs will be due on Friday, March 8th at 12:00pm.
    - All Budget Seats will be due Friday, March 8th at 12:00pm as well.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Be prepared for an email regarding the Budget seats and Committee Chairs.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Senator Brown welcomes senators.
- Budgets are due tomorrow, February 27th.

ALLOCATIONS:

- No Report.

JUDICIARY:

- Senator Pearson welcomes the senators.
- Legislation will be due after Spring Break.
- If interested in applying for the Judiciary Committee, Please Reach Out.

RULES & ETHICS:

- No report.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- New Senator Orientation will be next Senate Meeting, March 12th at 7:00pm.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senate President Shaw:
    - Asks senators to clean up after the meeting.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 PM

STUDENT SENATE MEETING MINUTES
February 27th, 2018 Meeting 1

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 74 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Dubinsky
- Fatzinger
- Garcia
- German
- Gorshein
- Harris
- Hoffman
- Lanoue
- Martinez
- Massari
- Nelson
- Toplak
- Vista
- Warner
- Watson
- Wilson

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- No amendments were made to the previous meeting.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:.

- Chairwoman Dempsey moves to add Student Senate Bill 2018-1019: Resolution Recognizing the Importance of Free Speech on College Campuses to the agenda by unanimous consent. Approved.
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- Majority Party Leader moves to add John Michael Stratton Memorial Award to the agenda under President's Report by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to add the Paul Clark Memorial Award for Outstanding Senate Committee Chairperson award to the agenda under the President's Report by unanimous consent. Approved
- Majority Party Leader moves to add certification of election results to the agenda by unanimous consent. Approved.
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PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Jenkins yields his time to Senator Joachim.
- Senator Snyder:
    - Gives his goodbye speech.
- Senator Kratt yields his time to Senator Joachim.
- Senator Hurdle:
    - Gives his goodbye speech.
- Senator Lee:
    - Gives his goodbye speech.
- Senator Sanguyo:
    - Gives his goodbye speech.
- Senator Stephanie Watson:
    - Gives her goodbye speech.
- Timothy Tia:
    - Thanks everyone for passing the 3 resolutions during amendments to agenda.
    - It means a lot for OPS workers on the campus that the resolutions were passed and SG is showing support.
    - Passing resolutions is just the beginning.
    - Gives quote by Frederick Douglass.
    - There is more work to be done with the concerns of OPS workers.
    - This encourages a culture of awareness about labor issues on campus.
    - Emphasizes his concerns with treatment of OPS workers, GTA'S, and IFAS.
    - Asks students to pressure the university administration to work with more compliant food companies.
    - UF has a long way to go to bring labor practices up to par with other top-10 institutions.
- Senator Berrocal yields her time to Senator Joachim.
- Senator Calvin yields his time to Senator Joachim.
- Senator Jones:
    - Gives his goodbye speech.
- Senator Gardezi:
    - Gives his goodbye speech.
- Zachariah Xu:

    - Thanks the senate for all the work that they do, and allowing him to speak on behalf of his former high school.
    - Speaks on behalf of MSD alumni that could not make it tonight.
    - Speaks about March for Our Lives.
        - Hoping to gain backing from the University for funding on their trip to the March for Our Lives and to Washington D.C.
    - This march is to make sure that what happened at Douglas High School will never happen ever again.
    - Our power can change the world, Washington D.C. is the first step.
    - Be the change you want to see in the world is something that really resonates with him, especially now.
    - Proud to be an Eagle, even prouder to be a Gator.
    - Reach out to him xuz@ufl.edu or Senator Belinski if you want to help or be part of the march.
- Jamie Roy:
    - Wishes the senators a good evening
    - Is a Vote Everywhere ambassador.
    - Wants the resolution that supports early voting locations to be placed on college campuses to be passed.
    - Wants legislative support to amend Florida Legislature 101.657 to include educational facilities as viable early polling locations.
    - Students have trouble getting to polling locations during elections in not only Gainesville, but in the entire state of Florida.
    - Last year the initiative was shut down.
    - Consulted with various individuals involved in elections, believes that the best route being the amendment of statutes.
    - History behind movement is one that has had a lot of student body support.
    - Currently, UF provides funding for shuttles on election, but it is not enough, wants more to do be done.
    - Would allow counties to decide if they would like to accommodate early polling locations on college campuses.
    - Contact Senator Jenkins if you have any further questions.
- Senator Joachim:
    - Wishes senators a good evening.
    - Reads a text from his mom.
    - Congratulates Ian Green and tells him that he supports him.
        - Looks forward to what will be done for the black community on campus.

    - Looks forward to working with the Inspire Party on the African American department status.
    - “Go black UF, Go Gators”
- In conclusion to public debate, there was a motion to conduct a roll-call vote in order to suspend Rules and Procedures to allow senators to sign up for public debate after public debate has ended. Motion is seconded.
    - In a roll-call vote of 64 (yes) to 5 (no), motion passes.
- Kevin Limos:
    - Came here to talk about resolution about gun control.
    - Saddened by the passing of the aforementioned resolution.
    - Asks to use statistics of gun control laws in larger countries, comparable to the United States.
- Victor Santos:
    - Here to talk about resolution about gun control as well.
    - Does not think that limiting the accessibility of guns is the issue.
    - Thinks the solution is to encourage people engage in his or her community.
- Senator Chou yields his time to the chair.
- Chomp the Vote Chairwoman Ortega yields her time to the chair.
- Senator Calvin
    - “The constitution is a secular document that was written by men who also supported slavery and is as fallible as the men who wrote it.”

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OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Student Body President Meyers and Chomp the Vote chairwoman Natalia Ortega:
- Nathalia Ortega:
    - Was here last week to speak about early voting, is here to explain why the resolution mentioned by Jamie Roy was not passed.
    - Student government has been working on early voting the entire year.
    - Changing the culture of civic engagement on campus is a very difficult task.
    - The greater problem is lack of participation and advocating amongst college students.
    - August 2018 is the primary election which is one of the most important elections in the past few years.

    - If the only focus is to bring early voting change through amending of legislation it will not happen. Legislation ends in about two weeks. They will not be extending that to speak on the legislation.
    - Two-fold plan is in development.
        - First step is interpretation change.
    - Wants students to be able to go out and vote in the August 2018 election.
    - If we are only focused on statute changes, early polling locations on campus will not happen.
    - They have been to Tallahassee twice and have had really good conversations.
    - Looking for equal opportunity for all students.
    - Gainesville is not the entirety of Alachua County.
    - The best geographically located in Alachua county will not be on the University of Florida campus.
    - We all working hard on the issue of early voting and it is up to those in this chamber to encourage people to register to vote and get educated on those running.
    - Early Access voting centers are open for two weeks including weekends and there are multiple ways to get there.
    - There is no way of accurately knowing how many students actually voted in past elections.
    - City elections are on March 20th, candidate form is being processed.
    - Races in August and November are very important elections, initiatives are being made.
    - Right now they are working on an interpretation change.
    - Contact Ortega at chomp@sg.ufl.edu
    - Answers questions from senators.
- Student Body President Meyers:
    - Congratulates all new senators and those leaving.
    - Hopes that for the new senators, you remember the words you say in your oath and lives to their words in the student body.
    - On behalf Vice President Agosto:
        - His outreach event was very successful.
    - Encourages everyone to come out to future outreach events.
    - Majors and Minors fair is tomorrow from 10AM to 1PM.
        - Please share the video on Facebook.
    - At the state legislature, the house, leadership, and senate agreed to:
        - Continue to fund the highest bright futures level at 100% tuition.
        - Restore the Medallion bright futures level to 75%.
    - Wishes everyone good luck who is running for Senate leadership.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Green welcomes senators.
- He invites Supervisor of Elections, Erica Baker to the front.
    - She presents on the Election results for Spring 2018 elections cycle.
        - The results have been verified by the Elections Commission. The Commission recommends that the Senate approves the Election Results.
    - Senator Pearson moves to certify Spring 2018 Election Results by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senate President Green moves to open the floor for nominations by unanimous consent.
    - Senate President Green motions to open the floor for the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award nominees by unanimous consent. Approved.
        - Chairwoman Holloway nominates Senator Hassan.
        - Chairwoman Dunson nominates Senator Hernandez.
        - Senator Hudson nominates Senator Nickas.
        - Senator Lee nominates Senator Pearson.
    - There was a motion for votes to be recorded in standing form. Approved.
    - There was a motion to close the floor for nominations by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Senate President Green moves to open the floor for the Paul Clark Memorial Award for Outstanding Senate Committee nominees by unanimous. Approved
        - Senator Hasan nominates Chairwoman Holloway.
        - Senator Krause nominates Chairwoman Dunson.
        - Senator Pope nominates Chairman Stanford
        - Senator Jones nominates Chairwoman Dempsey.
        - Senator Snyder nominates Chairwoman Grosse.
        - Senator Jones nominates Senate Pro-Tempore Schaettle.
    - There was a motion to vote in standing form. Approved.
    - There was a motion to close the floor for nominations by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Congratulates his Senate Executive team.
    - States it has been a blessing working with them.
    - He is so grateful for all the times they shared.
    - Gives everyone on Senate Executive Team their award.
- Senate President Green presents the paper plate awards:

    - Presents “Cool and Calm” award to Senator Morse.
    - Presents “Face Team” to Senator Pope and Senator Astudillo.
    - Presents “Shade Thrower” to Senator Nguyen.
    - Presents “Jimmy Neutron” to Senator Kratt.
    - Presents “Senate Couple Goals” to Chairwoman Holloway and Senator Hudson.
    - Presents “Most likely to win a Tony” to Senator Stephanie Watson.
    - Presents “Best Roll Call” to Senator Lo.
    - Presents “Sunshine” to Chairwoman Dunson.
    - Presents “Spicy” to Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle.
    - Presents “State Pride” to Senator Harden and Senator Hurdle.
    - Presents “Casual Tuesday” to Senator Hoffman
    - Presents “Setting the Standard” to Chairman Stanford.
    - Presents “Most Announcements” to Senator Hasan.
    - Presents “Pro Tempor-arily” to Chairwoman Dempsey.
    - Presents “Real MVP” to Chairwoman Grosse.
    - Presents “Senate’s Got Talent” to Senator Murphy.
- President Green gives his “see you soon” speech.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- Committee was not able to meet because of public noticing issues.
- All applications will be reviewed by the newly elected Senate President Pro-Tempore.
- Gives his goodbye speech.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Chairwoman Dempsey and Senator Pope went with Chairwoman Dunson to a conference in Texas to showcase all of UF’s student government accomplishments:
    - Special shoutout to Senator Pope for having so many people attend his presentation.
- Thanks her committee for working with her during the term.
- To update all new senators and current senators who stay:
    - There are 4 open committee seats.
- Reach out to Chairwoman Dunson if you have any questions on Budget and Appropriations.

- Thanks all the senators who will be leaving tonight for all their hard work.
- Thanks Ian Green.
- Wishes the senators a wonderful spring break.

ALLOCATIONS:
- Chairman Stanford welcomes the senators.
- This is the last report for him as the allocations chair.
- Thanks the members of the committee.
- Talks about how amazing it is to be a part of this committee.
- Feel free to reach out to Chairman Stanford with any questions.

JUDICIARY:
- Chairwoman Dempsey welcomes the senators.
- Invites Senator Hernandez and Senator Shah:
    - Thanks the senators for passing the resolution regarding the Mental Task Force Letter Writing Campaign.
    - Explains importance of campaign and movement.
- Invites Senator Belinski:
    - Thanks the senators for passing the resolution.
    - Does not want to just stop here, wants change to happen.
    - Anyone can reach out to Senator Belinski or Zach Xu.
- Invites Senator Bazan:
    - Wishes senators a good evening.
    - Thanks the senators for approving the resolution.
    - Thanks Chairwoman Dempsey, the committee, and everyone who reached out to him on this resolution.
    - Invites anyone who attended, knows, or knew anyone who attended MSD to stand with him at the front of the chamber.
    - Invites anyone who has ever been affected by gun violence to come stand at the front of the chamber.
    - Invites anyone who is from West Palm, Miami, or Dade county to join him by standing at the front of the chamber.
    - To the families who lost their loved ones, to all the Stoneman Douglas students, to all the students marching over 10 miles, states “we stand with you”.
    - To those whose voices seem to not matter, “we stand with you.”
    - The memories and time he has spent in the chamber have been unforgettable.
    - Wishes all newly elected senators good luck.
    - Go gators.
- There will be 3 open seats on the Judiciary committee.

- Judiciary committee looks at all legislation that gets submitted to Senate and works closely with the Allocations committee.
- This will be Chairwoman Dempsey's last report as Judiciary Chairwoman.
- Thanks everyone she has worked with.
- Thanks the committee members for their hard work.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Holloway welcomes the senators.
- So sad that it is her last time doing roll call.
- Thanks the senate for the time served in the chamber.
- Attendance restarts at the beginning of the second meeting.
- Constituency will carry through until it is due at the end of the semester.
- New senators: there will be an information session explaining.
- There will be committee seats open, please reach out if you have any questions.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Presents a gift to Senate President Green for his hard work in Senate.
- Wants to make sure everyone knows how hard Senate President Green has worked.
- Says goodbye to a few people and says she will miss them.
- She will be leaving the committee in the hands of Senator Weeks and knows she will do a good job.
- There will be 5 committee seats open as well as the chair position, please reach out if you have any questions.

CODE REVISIONS AND AD-HOC:

- Chairman Nickas welcomes the senators.
- Welcomes all the new senators.
- Introduces the committee.
- Senator Hurdle:
    - Looked over the 300 codes.
    - Thinks that the codes should be further explored regarding senator terms.
- Senator German:
    - Conflict of Interest Act:
        - Changed conflict of interest to include non-financial things as well.
    - Student Body Accessibility Act:
        - All SG videos must include a full transcript and closed captioning.
    - Judiciary Transparency Act:

        - Will require that SG publishes and notifies when Judiciary committee is meeting.
    - Executive Neutrality Act:
        - All SG executive agencies remain non-partisan because they are there for the student body not a political party.
    - The Live Stream for Accountability and Transparency Act:
        - Requires that the State of the Campus address and SG Debate be live streamed.
    - Political Productivity Act:
        - All political parties remained registered as SAI orgs throughout the year.
        - This does not mean that you can campaign during non-campaign season it means that we can rent rooms.
- Senator Shaw:
    - Worked on the 400 codes.
    - Change the term “chairman” to “chairperson.”
- This is Chairman Nickas’ last speech. He thanks a few people and wishes everyone a good night.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Snyder:
    - Tomorrow is the Jewish holiday of Purim.
    - If interested in getting some Kabab, cookies, candy and celebrating please reach out.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 10:17 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MEETING MINUTES
February 27th, 2018 Meeting 2

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 10:26 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 86 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Baer
- Barta
- Berkley
- Bloshinsky
- Carnes
- Dunn
- Eastland
- Harris
- Hoffman
- Victorianne
- Wheilan
- Zhou

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- No amendments were made to the previous meeting.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Newly Elected Chief Justice, McCarthy swears in newly elected Senators.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

SENATE ELECTIONS

- Senate President Schaettle moves to open the floor for Senate President nominations by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Senator Lima nominates Minority Party Leader Morse.
        - Minority Party Leader accepts.
    - Senator Shaw nominates Senator Grosse.
        - Senator Grosse accepts.

- Senator Stanford moves to close the floor for Senate President nominations by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senate President Nominees:
- Minority Party Leader Morse gives 5 minutes of presentation.
    - Has had the incredible opportunity to work with many leaders in senate.
    - Expanded the outreach and accessibility of Student Government.
    - To the newly elected senators, I am truly excited to work with you.
    - We are the voice and servants of the students.
    - It is for this reason that he is honored to be running for Senate President.
    - His experiences at UF have been preparing him for becoming Senate President.
    - He joined two organizations that shaped him as a person. The first was the Liberal Arts College Student Council.
    - He has been working on expanding mentorship programs, career events, and academic advocacy for the college.
    - As Treasurer for the college council, was responsible for 20 sub-organizations.
    - Became an active member of the Student Conduct Committee.
        - Putting aside prejudice to hear certain cases.
    - Has sat through multiple experiences where he has had to deal with others he strongly disagrees with.
    - “We must be unafraid to challenge problems we see no matter how uncomfortable it makes us.”
    - Wants to fight against the epidemic of sexual assault.
    - Wants to tear down systematic barriers of minorities.
    - Has served as Minority Party Leader.
        - Has seen what happens when you exhibit bipartisanship.
    - Will have an open door policy and really listen to others.
    - Wants more social events.
    - Wants to create an environment of change and bipartisanship.
    - Has no doubt that this senate is capable of great change.
  - 5 Minutes Q&A:
    - Senator Kratt: What are your plans to with the MCDA Liaison?
    - Minority Party Leader Morse: The MCDA liaison is a great step and add it to the codes. Wants to actually reach out to and work with MCDA. It is important to encourage people outside of senate to apply.

        - Majority Party Leader Shaw: If you were on probation for completing constituency, how will you uphold the image of Student Senate?
        - Minority Party Leader Morse: Believes that the opportunities to complete constituency have to be more accessible for senators so they are more aware of the events. Also wants a more consistent constituency tracker.
        - Senator Brown: He knows that Senator Grosse served as a chairwoman - do you have any qualifications or similar experiences that allow you to serve this position?
        - Minority Party Leader Morse: Has learned a lot about leadership in these cases. Also serves as a chair of the Finance Committee for the Reitz board of managers. Is also the VP of College of Liberal Arts Student Council. You do not need to have served as a chair to know how senate works and to have leadership.
        - Senator Pearson: One of the responsibilities of being Senate President is to lead by example - how can that be done if you were on probation last term?
        - Minority Party Leader Morse: We must make sure we are communicating clearly with everyone. Constituency is a very usual thing to be on probation for and a minor thing. States he attends many events and involves hi
        - Senator Belinski: How do you plan as the Senate President since you were previously the Minority Party Leader to make sure that the minority party is heard on decisions and integrated?
        - Minority Party Leader Morse: Members of minority parties do serve on committees in the federal and various governing bodies. Wants to try and get the minority party on committees. Also wants to submit a new version of previously failed legislation that will help with his goal.

    Nominee: Senator Grosse

- Senator Grosse 5 minutes of presentation:
    - Congratulates and welcomes all the new senators.
    - Wants to create an environment that will encourage everyone to work together.
    - Was able to serve as the clerk for the Budget and Appropriations Committee.
    - Time with senate has been the most rewarding experience.
    - Went into Budget hearings with little experience but was able to come out understanding how important SG is.

        - Being a part of senate that summer really helped her see that she wanted to serve permanently.
        - Advocated for students living on campus.
        - Was able to secure 6 proctoru booths on campus to serve the students.
        - Her most significant leadership role was being the Information & Communications Chair:
            - Has been able to extend senate's outreach to more intentionally advertise open seats.
            - Was able to have multiple "meet your senators" day.
            - I&C was able to organize 3 senate retreats.
            - Her and her committee were able to create a positive and focus environment through the mentorship program and socials at the end of the semester.
        - Plans to continue fostering this environment, encourages senators to know each other outside of the chamber.
        - As a result of her experiences she is confident she could lead senate.
        - Wants dignity and respect to be upheld by every student and senator.
        - Wants to keep with senate's tradition of open dialogue and debate.
        - There will always be more that can be accomplished and is excited to work towards those things.
        - She is passionate about UF and this student body.
        - Is so thankful for the opportunities given, and would be honored to serve as Senate President.
    - 5 minutes Q&A:
        - Senator Santalo: How do you plan on continuing to build a community in Senate?
        - Senator Grosse: Used senate socials, mentorship, and retreats last term as well as the 2+2 program. Wants to implement these practices more so during the term.
        - Senator Weeks: How has your time as chair for I&C committee prepared you for the Senate President position?
        - Senator Grosse: A lot of the focus of Information and Communication is to create a friendly environment in the chamber and she believes that having two parties in senate means each should respect each other and both parties are representing the same group of people therefore everyone should be able to work together.

        - Senator Kratt: What are your plans with the MCDA Liaison position?
        - Senator Grosse: Is very glad the position was added. Will definitely continue the position. It has done a great job in reaching constituency groups, but it does not stop there and it will be great to reach specific parts of campus and let them know what is going on with senate.
        - Senator Shah: What do you hope to accomplish as Senate President?
        - Senator Grosse: Wants everyone respecting each other because it is the only way we get things done. Wants an environment that fosters productivity both inside and outside the chamber.
        - Senator Dunson: You spoke a lot on the importance of how students are first, can you talk about how important constituency is?
        - Senator Grosse: Constituency is extremely important. Tabling is integral in reaching out to students to make sure they are able to get involved. It is important to be attending SG funded events to show them support. It is also important to reach out to the council of your college to sit in on meetings so you can educate them about senate and also learn about what is going on for them. Regarding the district senators, it is important that you go to city commission meetings they are an interesting experience and that we also reach people who are not UF members.
        - Senator Belinski: How do you plan to integrate the minority party?
        - Senator Grosse: We should see each other as a student first and a representation of the students, not a party member. That requires reaching over the aisle.
- In a roll-call vote of 64 to 25, Senator Grosse is elected Senate President.
- Vote. Approved.
- Chief Justice, McCarthy swears in newly elected Senate President Grosse.
- Senate President Grosse moves to open the floor for Senate President Pro-Tempore nominations by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Senator Kratt nominates Senator Joachim.
        - Senator Joachim accepts.
    - Senator Shaw nominates Senator Murphry.
        - Senator Murphry accepts.
- Senator Stanford moves to close the floor for Senate President Pro-Tempore nominations by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore

- Senator Joachim gives 5 minutes of presentation.
    - Serving as the MCDA Liaison and Graham Area senator has shown him the everyday struggles that students are facing.
    - Fighting for the living conditions of the Graham Area.
    - There are certain groups of people that are being underrepresented and underappreciated across campus.
        - Middle Eastern and African students do not have a spot in MCDA.
        - He is conducting a survey to try to see ways that these students can feel more comfortable.
        - Believes that when every student can feel safe and become successful, then so will the University of Florida.
    - In the past, have seen many senators leave the chamber because they thought they were not making a difference.
    - Wants every senator to feel the joy of helping for the gator good.
    - Will hold a portion of his office hours outside of the Reitz Union so that he can meet people where they are.
    - Elected to serve the students, not the other way around.
    - Wants to further use his relationships with other community leaders to help him in his position.
    - Believes that we can move the Gator nation forward, but first must further the under-represented group.
    - Truly believes together they will shine.

  5 Minutes Q&A:
    - Senator Pearson: Do you believe that you are fit for Senate President Pro-Tempore if you were weighing resigning.
    - Senator Joachim: I do believe so, I said that because I was highly disappointed at how many black senators were elected in this chamber. A lot of leaders have told him that Senate was not for black students and he should get away but if he does not fight, who will?
    - Senator Krause: What experiences do you have to lead this chamber?
    - Senator Joachim: He has served these students multiple times and with his charm he could lead this chamber.
    - Senator Dunson: Can you touch on various leadership positions you have had on campus?
    - Senator Joachim: I am within the Graham area council and the MCDA Liaison which both have allowed him to learn how to be non-partisan and non-bias.

        - Senator Boone: Can you describe the responsibilities of the Senate President Pro-Tempore.
        - Senator Joachim: The senate Pro-Tempore assists the senate president in his duties and if the senate president were not able to fulfill those duties the senate Pro-Tempore steps in. The senate pro-temp also serves as the chair for the R&A committee.
        - Senator: You released a letter to the Alligator talking about the majority party, because of that how can we expect you to serve us all in a non-partisan?
        - Senator Joachim: My letter was not regarding anybody. It was talking about how I feel that culture around this university will not change on campus just because we have a black student body president.
        - Senator Lima: What unique perspective do you believe you can bring to senate?
        - Senator Joachim: First off, I am a freshman so to be honest he does not have much bias towards anyone. Believes he is one of the most unbiased people on campus and nicest person ever.
        - Senator Pearson: As senate Pro-Tempore you are the R&A chair, since you have never served on a committee how will you select qualified candidates?
        - Senator Joachim: States that he believes in unorthodox questions that help him view people for who they are.
        - Senator Shaw: Can you name all of the senators that make up the R&A committee?
    - Senator Murphy gives 5 minutes of presentation:
        - Being a senator gives the exciting chance of making tangible changes on campus.
        - Encourages everyone to not be only a Tuesday night senator. Be engaged and willing to work.
        - Left his hometown in Virginia to come to UF during summer.
        - Wanted to do more than just go to class.
        - Had the honor of passing out t-shirts during conference.
        - Although he knew he was at the bottom of the totem pole he was happy to get to work and help in any way he could.
        - Has had many opportunities of giving to the student community.
        - Is on the tech-free committee which has allowed him to hear technology proposals.
        - Served as the director of Special Projects for External Affairs.
        - Has gone lobbying state legislators

    - Was a small group leader for the young leaders conference.
    - First entered senate as a Yulee senator during Fall 2016.
    - Now serving as a District A Senator.
    - Has been able to pass legislation in both terms.
    - Wants to be accessible as a Senate Pro-Tempore.
    - An open door policy is a good start but it is not enough.
    - Will post his office hours on every UF class page and attend organization meetings.
    - Wants people to know he is here to listen.
    - Wants to get to know everyone in the chamber.
    - Has written bipartisan legislation.
    - Does not care what party you are from, if you are qualified, knowledgeable, and hardworking he will always be supporting you.

  5 minute Q&A:
    - Senator Shaw: What are the main duties of the Senate Pro-Tempore and what are your goals?
    - Senator Murphy: Main duties consist constructing agenda, working with the I&C Committee, creating the agenda for the meetings supporting the Senate President. While serving time with YLC he had to teach kids how to be unbiased so he is very confident that he has the skills to be unbiased. We need to be way more proactive in hearing underrepresented students at the University of Florida. Wants to see more bipartisan legislation and to get to know everyone. Wants the chamber to be one cohesive environment. He also wants to be extremely accessible to both the senators and the students.
    - Senator Sandifer: How has your experience of being an out of state Gator influenced your experience?
    - Senator Murphy: Believes it is important to speak about where he comes from. He is from Fairfax, Virginia where the D.C. area is one of the most diverse areas in the country it has allowed him to celebrate and appreciate culture. He loves this university, but he only knew three people coming into Gainesville.
    - Senator Pearson: You currently serve on the Budget Committee, how has serving on the committee given you experience for this position?
- In a roll-call vote of 63 to 25, Senator Murphy is elected the new Senate Pro-Tempore.
- Vote. Approved.

- Chief Justice McCarthy swears in newly elected Senate President Pro-Tempore Murphy.
- Senate President Grosse moves to open the floor for Member-at-Large nominations by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Senator Calvin nominates Senator German.
        - Senator German accepts.
    - Senator Shaw nominates Senator Hernandez.
        - Senator Hernandez accepts.
- There is a motion to close the floor for Member-at-Large nominations by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Member-at-Large
    - Senator German gives 5 minutes of presentation.
        - Wishes senators a good evening.
        - Currently represents District D.
        - Congratulates new senators.
        - Growing up in Gainesville means that he has been a Gator since day one.
        - “How can I give back to the university that has given so much to me?”
        - One of the most influential organizations is student government.
        - “Top 5 public university” status is very attainable.
        - If elected he will not only be willing to listen but to also compromise and making sure students know that they are heard.
        - His qualifications for this position are plentiful.
        - He has served on the AD Hoc Code Revision committee.
        - Will provide a unique perspective that he gained as an ambassador for the department of student involvement and activities.
        - Has also served as a member on the mock trial team which taught him a lot of valuable skills for the position.
        - Will be able to nominate students that will truly represent every corner of the remarkable gator nation.
        - If you have any questions, please reach out.
    - 5 Minutes Q&A:
        - Senator Pearson: Recently you authored a code revision that limits independent senators to serve on committees. How will you ensure that you will select qualified applicants and represent everyone?
        - Senator German: Would like to say that the question misrepresents his stance. There were seats in the bill that were unaffiliated which are left for independent senators. Wants senate to be as diverse as the government in the US.

        - Senator Pope: How do you plan on dealing with conflict when choosing qualified members for the R&A committee?
        - Senator German: I've learned how diverse and how unique every individual in the student body is. Has always been willing to work across the aisle.
        - Senator Morse: You mentioned that you worked a lot on bipartisan effort, what have you done and will continue to do to ensure bipartisan work?
        - Senator German: Best example is reaching out to Senator Nickas on the Ad-Hoc Committee. As well as Senator Snyder. Senators need to focus on serving their student body, and not themselves.
        - Senator Lima: How do you believe that serving on the AD-Hoc Committee as the only minority member gave you perspective on the minority participation in senate?
        - Senator German: Feels that he certainly impacted that committee. Was able to pass 6 different bills while on the committee. Serving on this committee definitely allowed him to see how much work has to be done on making the minority party more involved.
        - Senator Shaw: Have you interviewed anyone for anything?
        - Senator German: He has not in college, but did in high school.
        - Senator Santalo: Earlier you said you wanted to pass minorities yet your bill does not reflect that.
        - Senator German: The idea for the bill came directly from the state and national legislator and we were trying to reflect that.
        - Senator Dunson: Why do you feel so passionate to serve as a member-at-large?
        - Senator German: Wants to make sure SG is representative of every side of campus and that on committees every view is represented.
    - Senator Hernandez gives 5 minutes of presentation.
        - She wanted to make an impact as soon as she stepped on campus.
        - Hopes to continue to advocate for the Gator Nation as a member-at-large.
        - Comes from a unique set of ethnic background.
        - Very involved with the Spanish and Latin community and her college.
        - Has a unique voice and passions.
        - Has been able to learn about the legislative body as a member of the allocations committee as well as the AD-Hoc committee.

        - Will make sure that the most qualified and hardworking students are chosen.
    - 5 Minutes Q&A:
        - Senator Pearson: Can you discuss how your time on the allocations committee has prepared you to serve on the R&A committee?
        - Senator Hernandez: Feels that she is familiar with the process the Replacement and Agenda Committee carries in picking members. As part of the allocations committee she knows what it takes to get on the committees.
        - Senator Krause: What previous roles have you served that could help you serve as a bi-partisan leader?
        - Senator Hernandez: One of the district C senators from the inspire party reached out for a newsletter campaign and she has been working on that successfully for the past few weeks.
        - Senator Dunson: How do you make sure that you will be knowledgeable of every committee for the process of picking members?
        - Senator Hernandez: As being the clerk of the R&A committee and part of allocations has been able to help her see those committees. She has also successfully passed legislation which has allowed her to see how the Judiciary committee works as well. No one can learn enough, so she is willing to sit through each committee meetings to help her gain more knowledge.
        - Senator Santalo: Can you touch on some previous experience regarding diversity in the chamber?
        - Senator Hernandez: She is part of the Hispanic Leap program which allow her to work with hispanic students who want to get involved on campus which will help her in reaching that community. She is also willing to work with other MCDA groups and speaking to them about senate.
        - Senator Honeycut: Why do you want to serve as Member at Large and what are your goals?
        - Senator Hernandez: I think the R&A has a really powerful effect on the chamber. I hope I can get to know everyone and will be able to select the most successful and qualified members in senate.
        - Senator Shaw: What qualifications will you be looking for when interviewing?
        - Senator Hernandez: It is important to see their resume but also really important to see where their goals and aspirations are going.

            - Senator: What are some of your personal strengths that could help you with this position?
            - Senator Hernandez: I was a very big person in the FFA at school and is very familiar with the interview style because she does a lot of mock interviews each week which can help her help others with their interviews and also use those skills in the interview process.
            - Senator Belinski: You stated that you wanted to make sure that resumes don't dictate someone's qualification to serve how will you work on implementing that during the interview process?
            - Senator Hernandez: A resume does not have to come from Student Senate. There are plenty of ways to get involved on campus to build your resume. The primary thing she is trying to say it is important to see how someone is willing to work and get to their goals.
            - Senator Bradley: How will you address criticism of keeping bipartisan as a member of the majority party?
- In a roll call vote of 62 to 23, Senator Hernandez is elected as the new member at large.
- Senator Hernandez is approved as Member-at-Large.
- Senate President Grosse moves to open the floor for Member-at-Large nominations by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Minority Party Leader Morse nominates Senator Calvin.
        - Senator Calvin accepts.
    - Senator Shaw nominates Senator Grodi.
        - Senator Grodi accepts.
- Senator Shaw moves to close the floor for Member-at-Large nominations by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Member-at-Large
    - Senator Calvin gives 5 minutes of presentation.
        - In spring of 2017 he received his undergraduate degree from UF, in fall of 2017 he started working towards his PHD at UF.
        - He has served as a teaching assistant and an undergraduate research assistant.
        - Has been a part of UF's United Nations team. Participated in competitions and was also able to direct 7 committee competitions.
        - Was able to serve in a student organization where he attended all events.
        - He also served as team leader for his designing team.
        - Has a plethora amount of experience that qualifies him.
        - Believes that minorities have been underrepresented for too long.

        - Grad students make up over 1/5th of the student body yet many do not know about senate.
        - Pledges that he will make sure qualified individuals are chosen to serve senate.
        - Regardless of outcome he is ecstatic to work with everyone.
    - 5 Minutes Q&A:
        - Senator Dunson: You spoke a little bit about reaching out to graduate students and making sure they are represented in this chamber what are some specific initiatives you want to implement to work towards that?
        - Senator Calvin: I will be working on making a listserv that will reach out to graduate students to make them aware of student government and making sure they are informed.
        - Senator Pearson: How can we trust that you will be nonpartisan based on your intentions to limit committee seats?
        - Senator Calvin: First off, that rule revision was not put into effect therefore I will not be implementing something that was not passed. I was working on that to make it resemble the US senate as much as possible. We will work on a revision to make sure independents are represented.
        - Minority Party Leader Morse: Can you touch on representing graduate students and why your involvements qualify you?
        - Senator Calvin: With regards to graduate students, the simple fact is that we are supposed to represent the graduate students proportionally. We normally have the lowest turnout but because graduate students pay the same amount as undergraduate students it is important that they are equally represented in senate and their voices are heard.
        - Senator Shaw: Can you give some specific examples where you worked in a bipartisan effort?
        - Senator Calvin: I was a co-author and sponsor of a couple of the bills passed at the previous senate meeting which were bipartisan efforts.
        - Senator Lima: As the member at large how will you make sure there is fair representation of all parties?
        - Senator Calvin: The goal of the member at large is to represent the senate at large. Both parties deserves representation.
    - Senator Grodi gives 5 minutes of presentation.
        - Wishes senators a good evening.
        - Coming to UF, never expected a campus so focused on change.

        - When he saw that culture inside the chamber he knew it was something special.
        - Considers himself very fortunate to be involved with senate.
        - There is nowhere on campus to make such direct change than in Student Senate.
        - There is a lot of room for improvement which he wants to work on.
        - Wants to hone out some of the problems within senate.
        - Particular sets of seats are always open.
        - Having 100 members in the chamber should be the norm, not the goal which lately has not been the case.
        - Began his time in senate as the senate parliamentarian which is a nonpartisan position over his sophomore summer.
        - His time as senate parliamentarian allowed him to sit through senate meetings and make sure he learned all the codes and revisions and how senate works through a nonpartisan stance.
        - Will work to review applicants in a nonpartisan and unbiased way so that only the most qualified and passionate students get seats.
        - Looks forward to working with everyone.
    - 5 Minutes Q&A:
        - Senator Pearson: Previously you served as our senate parliamentarian, how will that experience help you serve as a member at large?
        - Senator Grodi: It helped him view senators as people without a party or affiliation.
        - Senator Dempsey: Why are you passionate about the position and what made you want to run?
        - Senator Grodi: I see that there are so many regular “Tuesday” senators that could make a difference. Wants to make sure that the most passionate people get the seats they deserve.
        - Senator Dunson: Can you discuss some of your experience outside of the chamber that will help you in this position?
        - Senator Grodi: As the longest serving members of the Florida Greek ambassadors he was able to go through many applications that have taught him how to choose the right people for each position. Also worked on two campaigns and was able to slate many people who sit in this chamber today. That experience has allowed him to know the qualifications it takes for someone to serve in senate.
        - Senator Shaw: What are some the qualifications you will look for in candidates?

        - Senator Grodi: Motivation and integrity are the most important qualifications. Someone who has a lot of qualification yet no motivation is not good. Integrity will help lead in a nonpartisan way which is important.
        - Senator Pope: What are some qualities that you have that could make you a good member at large?
        - Senator Grodi: I believe that I am a very nonpartisan person. Focused and raised on integrity as an eagle scout in youth. Feels he is a big rule follower.
        - Senator Jones: How will you encourage people to apply for these open seats?
        - Senator Grodi: I will go out into the community and look for people trying to apply for these seats. It is depressing to see people jump in and out of seats. Wants to make sure that he finds the people that are most passionate. He would like to go above and beyond at the member at large role.
- There was a motion to suspend the rules by a standing vote.
    - ⅔ reached.
    - Motion approved.
- In a standing vote of 62 to 26, Senator Grodi is elected Member at Large.
- Senator Grodi is approved as Member-at-Large.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE-PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes senators.
- Congratulates all new senators.
- Thanks senate for trusting President Grosse in the position.
- Mandatory new senator orientation meeting before next meeting
- All senators must turn in an affiliation form by his or her third meeting or they will be removed from senate.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Open committee seats will be due Friday, March 16th except Budget. Budget seats are due Friday, March 9th.
- All chair seats are open due Friday, March 9th.
- Email will be sent out regarding office hours.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Motion to send all other committee reports electronically by unanimous consent. Approved.

ALLOCATIONS:

- This report will be sent electronically.

JUDICIARY:

- This report will be sent electronically.

RULES & ETHICS:

- This report will be sent electronically.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- This report will be sent electronically.

SECOND READING

- There were none

FIRST READING:

- There were none

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Hasan:
    - Islam on Campus: last Islam Appreciation event at 7pm in grand ballroom.
    - Counts as constituency.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 12:11 am.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
February 28, 2012
1st meeting

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:35pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 71 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to give outgoing senators 5 minutes to speak during public debate by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for February 14.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
There were fourteen speakers for public debate:

1. A senator congratulated the newly elected senators. He said that everyone should drink cheerwine and follow the twitter he made.
2. A senator said he was proud of the new senators and congratulated them. He gave his goodbye speech as an outgoing senator.
3. A senator gave another senator a valentine's gift.
4. A senator congratulated the new senators and thanked his senate mentor.
5. A senator gave his goodbye speech and congratulated the new senators and those who were reelected.
6. A senator thanked the outgoing senators and hopes for a good semester.
7. A senator announced that Organizing for America would be in the Reitz ballroom Wednesday. David Axelrod, who works on Obama's re-election campaign will be speaking.
8. A senator gave his goodbye speech and wished the new senators good luck.
9. A new senator said that he will not have to be mistaken for a senator anymore.
10. A senator gave her goodbye speech and congratulated the new senators.\
11. A senator gave his goodbye speech.
12. A senator congratulated the new senators.
13. A senator gave her goodbye speech and gave the new Nursing senator advice. She said that the College of Nursing is very willing to work with the Nursing senator.
14. A senator gave his goodbye speech and said he supports a senator for senate president.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The supervisor of elections presented elections results. She said that more detailed information on write in candidates is available and the elections commission will meet after spring break to talk about ideas for future elections. A motion was made to validate the Spring 2012 election results by unanimous consent. There was no objection. Nominations were taken for the Paul Clark Memorial Award. A motion was made to nominate all standing committee chairs by unanimous consent. There was no objection. Nominations were taken for the John Michael Stratton Award. Winners will be announced at the spring banquet.

The president brought orange juice for everyone. He thanked everyone and gave his goodbye speech. He gave gifts to the committee chairs. He thanked the senators who got him involved with Gators for Israel and his mentees. He wished everyone good luck. He thanked his fraternity brothers and encouraged everyone to work with others across party lines. Paper plate awards were given out.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
R&A: none

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS: The chair congratulated the newly elected senators. She gave advice to the new senators and thanked the outgoing senators.

ALLOCATIONS: The chair gave his goodbye speech and spoke about how he wants to be remembered in senate.

JUDICIARY: no report

RULES & ETHICS: Constituency was due Tuesday at the meeting, but it can be turned in by the end of the week. The chair also thanked all of the outgoing senators.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION: The chair gave his goodbye speech as an outgoing senator.

ELECTION AD HOC COMMITTEE: none

SECOND READING:
There were no second readings.

FIRST READINGS:
There were no first readings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
1. A senator encouraged everyone to be careful over spring break.
2. A senator encouraged on campus senators to contact IRHA and work with them.
3. A student thanked everyone for voting in City of Gainesville elections.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
February 28, 2012
2nd meeting

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 9:19 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 82 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA: There were no amendments to the agenda.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for February 14.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
There were twelve speakers for public debate.

1. A former senator said that he supported a senator for pro-tempore because he is experienced and will be good for R&A to find new senators.
2. A senator said he supported another senator for R&A-at-large.
3. A senator gave his support for that senator for R&A-at-large as well.
4. Another senator gave her support for a senator for pro-tempore.
5. The SBVP gave his support for four senators running for Senate President, Pro tempore and the two R&A-at-large positions.
6. The SBP-elect gave his support for those four senators as well. He wants to promote diversity in the officer positions and is proud of the diversity in student government. He also thanked everyone for their support.
7. A senator gave her support for four students for Senate President, pro tempore and the two R&A-at-large positions.
8. A student congratulated everyone on the campaign and election. He said that both parties were bettered as a result and he hopes that platform points from both parties can be accomplished. He is excited for the new senate and hopes that it will accomplish things for the students. The SBP-elect agreed and said he is proud of the voter turnout in the elections and he plans to work across party lines.
9. A senator said she supports a senator for the R&A-at-large position as well as a senator for pro-tempore.
10. A former senator spoke in support of a senator for senate president and wished him luck.
11. A senator spoke in support of a senator for the R&A-at-large position
12. A former senator spoke in support of four students for the Senate President, pro tempore and two R&A-at-large positions.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
The new senators were sworn in. There were two nominees for Senate President. The new Senate President was elected and sworn in by the Chief Justice of the UF Supreme Court and the new President gave his acceptance speech.

There were two nominees for Pro Tempore. The new Senate President Pro Tempore was sworn in and he gave his acceptance speech. The two R&A-at-Large positions were elected. A new parliamentarian was also appointed. A motion was made to send committee reports online by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Reports were sent online.
R&A:

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

ALLOCATIONS:

JUDICIARY:

RULES & ETHICS:

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

ELECTION AD HOC COMMITTEE:

SECOND READING: There were no bills for second reading.

FIRST READINGS: There were no bills for first reading.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The new Pro Tempore introduced his parents.
2. A senator congratulated the new Senate President.
3. A senator announced that there will be a paintball tournament benefitting Prevent Childhood Abuse on March 18th
4. A senator announced that Wednesday would be the last day of Black History Month. There would be an event at Century Tower.
5. A senator congratulated the new chairmen and hopes that everyone can be bipartisan.
6. March 14th at Vault there will be Florida's Next Top Gator benefitting Children's Miracle Network and the Red Cross. Admission is $5
7. A senator apologized for asking a question earlier in the meeting.
8. A senator announced that there were senators interested in forming a paintball team.
9. The new president spoke about committees and hoped everyone has a good spring break.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 10:53 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
March 12th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 91 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Goren
- Lai
- McCreary
- Murphy
- Rodriguez
- Smith

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open Budget and Appropriations Committee Chair: Cooper Brown by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open Allocations Committee Chair: Katie Hernandez by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open Judiciary Committee Chair: Will Sandifer by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open Rules and Ethics Committee Chair: Abigail Morris by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open Information and Communications Committee Chair: Meryl Jones by unanimous consent. Motion is objected.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to table the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendations for the open Budget Committee seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Uriel Zelaya:
    - Thanks the chamber for the chance to speak tonight.
    - With the Student Farmworker Alliance alongside a member from the Coalition of Immokalee Workers.
    - Member of the Coalition thanks the chamber for the chance to speak.

    - Will be interpreting for a member of the Coalition as he shares about the work that the Coalition of Immokalee Workers does and has done.
    - The Coalition of Immokalee workers is a human rights organization.
        - Focused on ending abuses that farmers face when putting food on tables.
    - Agriculture is the second biggest industry in the state of Florida, behind tourism.
    - Since 1993, the CIW has been focused on ending abuses that they face, ranging from wage inequality, to physical violence, all the way to modern day slavery.
    - At that time, the main focus was to have a dialogue with the growers to try and find a way to change the reality that farmworkers were facing.
    - Since then, after not seeing results, the Campaign for Fair Food was started.
        - Raise awareness among consumers about the corporations that they purchase from and the conditions that the food comes from.
    - Urges large corporations to be held accountable for the conditions in the farms from which they purchase their goods from.
    - After 15 years, we are working with 14 multi-billion dollar corporations, making changes such as:
        - Paying one penny more per pound of tomatoes.
        - Signing legally binding agreements to purchase from farms where there are protections for farmworkers.
        - Ensuring that workers' voices be heard within this industry.
    - In 2010, 90% of Florida's tomato industry came to the campaign and stated they wanted to join the program and work alongside the campaign to implement these protections within their farms.
    - Since 2011, the Fair Food Program has been working within the state of Florida and has been recognized by the United Nations, and has won a Presidential Medal Award for ending abuses within Florida's agricultural industry.
    - Has been ranked the top agricultural workplace environment for farmworkers in the world.
    - The University of Florida has been a part of this community since 2001 with the Taco Bell campaign.
        - At that time, students joined together and demanded that the corporations be held accountable for the conditions in their fields.
    - The fourteen corporations are all participating in this program.
    - Here today because of Wendy's.
- Michelle Sierra:
    - Talks on behalf of the CIW.
    - Students at the University of Florida do not want to see the gator community do business with a corporation that refuses to ensure protection for farmworkers.
    - Keep in mind that these farmers are also people, just like the rest of us.
    - Students have had a four-year campaign advocating and urging the University of Florida to cut ties with Wendy's until they join the Fair Food Program.
    - The University of Florida Students have had a long history supporting the CIW.
    - In the early 2000's, the Student Farmworker Alliance at the University of Florida was founded.
    - We, as a gator community, rallied together to urge Taco Bell to join the Fair Food Program and end "modern day slavery."

    - Because of the rallying at the University of Florida, we have been able to make a national corporation rally at our feet.
- Billy Hackett:
    - Also here to speak in solidarity with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers and to expand upon the history that the University of Florida students have had on this movement.
    - In 2009, the Student Senate passed a resolution that was a deciding factor for Aramark to join the Fair Food Program.
    - Aramark is UF's food provider.
        - While the tomatoes sold here are protected, Wendy's is still allowed to profit unhindered.
    - We, as a large university, have the power to send a message to Wendy's.
        - We don't approve of their refusal to join the Fair Food Program and we would like to see them do so in order to protect basic human rights.
    - In 2011, Student Senate passed another resolution in support of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers, urging Publix to join the Fair Food Program.
    - Those senators can go home knowing they stand on the right side of history.
        - Urges the chamber to do the same when the legislation comes before them.
    - The legislation will be reviewed by the Judiciary Committee.
    - There will be a march on this Thursday at 12:30pm at Norman Field.
        - There will be hundreds of students and community members, including farmers from Florida and other states on a nationwide tour.
    - Invites the chamber to come and learn about the movement first hand from farmers.
- Senator Perez:
    - Senator representing Lakeside.
    - Excited to be working with the speakers to write a resolution addressing the problems stated previously.
    - States that Chairwoman Hernandez and former senator, Stephanie Beltran, are working on the resolution as well and could use help if interested.
    - Biggest help of all were previous senators who gave us a precedent of what the language on this resolution should look like.
    - In 2009, Student Senate Bill 2009-1099 was passed.
        - This resolution urged Aramark to meet with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers.
        - Was back when UF first signed their 10-year contract with Aramark.
        - This agreement will expire this upcoming July.
        - First time the University of Florida Student Government marked its solidarity with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers.
    - A couple of years later, in 2011, the same body passed another resolution, urging Publix to meet with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers.
        - This resolution was extremely successful resulting in Publix signing on to the Fair Food Program.
    - This resolution already has many sponsors, including Student Body Vice-President David Enriquez and the HSA president, Brenda Villanueva.

    - A lot of the language in this resolution has been crafted by the Coalition of Immokalee Workers representatives on this campus.
    - This past Thursday, the Gainesville City Commission called for the University of Florida to cut ties with Wendy's.
    - Any help would be much appreciated.
    - Encourages senators to reach out after the meeting if interested in sponsoring the bill.
- Senator Amrose:
    - Senator from the CLAS.
    - Would like to thank the Immokalee workers for traveling to the meeting tonight and for advocating on behalf of all farm workers.
    - Describes a senator, and asks what the implications of these qualifications are.
        - Mentions that this senator has a plethora of graphic design certifications.
        - This senator has a lot of experience in marketing.
        - Currently a Mass-Communications Masters student. Graduated with an undergraduate degree in Public Relations with a concentration in Theatre from the University of Florida.
        - Gained some Senate experience as an undergraduate student and during this time, served as the Minority Party Leader.
        - She also served on the Information and Communications Committee.
        - Has extensive work experience within the field she specializes in.
        - Currently a Client Relations Specialist at Bob White Productions.
        - She is an Account Supervisor for the Agency at UF, through which she manages a team of employees across various departments on the behalf of clients.
        - She has executed team's research for client's audits and crafted news releases.
        - Served as an intern for the Public Relations and Marketing Team in the UF College of Arts for a year.
        - Has extensive experience within her field, experience within Student Government, and within the university.
        - Is currently the Vice-President of the Public Relations within the Public Relations Society of America.
        - States this is the most relevant experience you could have for the Information and Communications Committee.
        - This senator has prepared a presentation through which she outlines her ideas for the Information and Communications Committee.
        - She has a lot of changes in mind, for example, applying her experience to create press releases, which are statutorily mandated.
        - Has been the Director of Special Events.
    - Believes her experiences deserve more consideration.
    - Hopes the chamber considers all information given in the upcoming debate.
    - Looks forward to deliberations.
- Graduate Coalition Leader Calvin:
    - Wants the entire Senate to know that after last meeting, requested for Graduate and Professional Coalition to be formed.

    - The goal of this coalition is to advocate for the interests of Graduate and Professional students and to hopefully get them more involved within Student Government.
    - States that graduate student turnout had dropped from the previous election to this year's election.
    - Has hopes that with this coalition, they will be able to reach out to various organizations to help get them more engaged in Student Government.
    - If you are a graduate or professional student, talk to Senator Calvin to perhaps join the coalition.
    - Hopes to work together in order to make UF a better place for all constituents.
- Senator Berrocal:
    - Thanks the people who came to speak tonight.
    - Moving to recommit the debate for Information and Communications Committee chair back to the Replacement and Agenda Committee, in the spirit of fairness and democratic debate.
    - It is clear that Senator Wilson has extensive experience in the fields of Public Relations and Advertising, which are two areas critical for any I&C Chair.
    - Her qualifications stem from various sources, from Student Government, to professional internships and jobs, to on-campus organizational leadership.
    - Senator Wilson has outlined a detailed and extensive plan to revitalize the Information and Communications Committee in order to execute the public relations side of the committee while engaging with the large university community.
    - Is confident that Senator Wilson is the best choice for Information and Communications Chair, due to her vast work experience, relevant involvement, and innovative ideas for the committee.
    - Simply asking that you give the student as choice by recommitting this nomination back to R/A.
    - It is clear that Senator Wilson has the qualifications for her to be heard and considered.
    - We owe it to the constituents we were elected to represent.
- Shannon Moriarty:
    - 3rd year Art History major at the University of Florida.
    - Privileged to say she is well informed about the activities of Student Government.
    - This understanding of Student Government is only because she has chosen to make an effort to connect with her senators.
    - Would like to make this connection much easier for students.
    - Mentions more listservs should be created for constituents, highlighting Sg initiatives and topics of interest.
    - She, along with Senator Jenkins and Senator Amrose will be introducing a bill that solidifies this process.
    - If interested in introducing ideas or becoming a sponsor, see Senator Jenkins.
    - Asks those in the chamber from District B if they have a chance to talk after the meeting.

- Senator Wilson:
    - Graduate Student at the College of Journalism and Communications, studying Mass Communications.
    - Graduated with a Bachelors in Public Relations in spring of 2018.
    - Has always kept up with Student Government before even being admitted into the University of Florida.
    - Was a replacement senator in the summer of 2015 for the College of the Arts and was also in the Information and Communications Committee.
    - Was a Minority Party Leader for a week towards the end of the term.
    - Has had nearly 5 years of experience in the communications field, receiving her first internship at the end of her freshman year.
    - Chose her major because she was fascinated with how the internet allows people to connect with each other and gives people the opportunity to tell their story.
    - Interest started out with because she was very into YouTube videos.
    - Shot, edited, and posted over 50 videos in high school.
    - Has always been drawn to the events and communications organizations since getting involved at UF.
    - States that previous speakers have spoken on her qualifications for the position of Information & Communications Chair.
    - Entire portfolio is online at maceypwilson.wordpress.com
    - Would like to see I&C be a place for committee members to learn and also contribute.
    - Wants weekly meetings and office hours.
        - Wants to host trainings if there is nothing pressing.
        - Adobe programs can be tough, but proper training could fix this issue.
    - Plans to create a "content calendar" for the committee to improve ranking and Facebook algorithm.
    - Explains Facebook algorithm and why it is necessary to post at least every other day.
    - Would like members of the committee to do community management online, interacting with other profiles and other online communities.
    - States that if people do not know about you and do not see you posting, they will not find you.
    - Would also like to assign SG groups to committee members and have one day a week where they are liking, commenting, and sharing.
    - Shows that we care about the student organizations outside of Budget hearings.
    - Already written a guide on how to write press releases.
    - Would like new senators and replacement senators to feel as welcome as possible within the chamber.
        - Created a one sheet guide, "What to Know Before You Go", that gives senators an idea of what to expect before they arrive at orientation or their first senate meeting.
- Senator Gatos:
    - Last time he was here, he spoke on the importance of being fair and unbiased when electing Committee Chairs, Committee Seats, and senators.

    - The people in the committee ran on the promise of remaining impartial and unbiased.
    - Talks about the qualifications that Senator Wilson has for being the Information and Communications Committee Chair.
        - Has served in a plethora of organizations relating to public relations.
        - Has direct work experience in marketing, graphic design, advertising, digital marketing, etc.
        - States that the committee did not give consideration to this candidate.
    - Believes it is dangerous to continually reject overly qualified candidates for less qualified candidates.
    - Believes we can do better and would like everyone to work together to have a constructive debate.
- Senator Ragan:
    - Newly elected College of the Arts Senator.
    - Would like to touch on some statements previously touched on.
    - Believes that Senator Wilson would be a great person for the position of Information and Communications Chair.
    - She has a lot of relevant experience.
    - It is hard to get students involved for Student Government.
        - Social media is very important for getting students involved.
    - States that Senate can be overwhelming for new senators and Senator Wilson has some great ideas for new, incoming senators.
    - Genuinely believes that Senator Wilson will be a fantastic choice for the Information and Communications Committee Chair.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski:
    - Thanks those who came to speak at the beginning of the meeting.
    - Serves as the Senate Minority Party Leader.
    - Would like to explain they objected the approval of the open Information and Communications Chair by unanimous consent.
    - Thanks everyone who came out on Sunday and states she was genuinely inspired by those who came out.
    - There is no doubt that Senate is filled with passionate individuals who would like to make a positive change around them.
    - Believes that the Replacement and Agenda Committee made a mistake with their recommendation.
    - States that Senator Wilson is more than qualified for the I&C Chair.
    - Experience is extensive and undeniable.
        - For this reason, we as senators owe it to our constituents to recommit the chair back to R&A so that they may reconsider their decision.
    - Knows that parliamentary procedure is confusing to the new senators.
        - Explains what Minority Party Leader Grabowski is intending to do.
    - If we claim to serve the student body well, then we must consider this decision.
    - Strong leadership includes taking the adequate time to make the right decision and admit when you have made a mistake.
    - Supporting this motion does not support either candidate, but rather gives the Replacement and Agenda Committee a chance to take another look.

    - When talking about bipartisanship, actions are stronger than words.
- Senator Stein:
    - Having viewed the deliberations livestream, he believes that there was a candidate that was clearly more qualified than the other for the Information and Communications Chair.
    - Believes Senator Wilson is far more qualified than the selected nomination for Information and Communication Chair.
    - States that Senator Jones has not completed any of the public relations duties as mandated by the codes.
    - Notes that Senator Jones has failed to do her job, and does not think she deserves to be given a second chance.
    - Senator Wilson has given the R/A Committee all requirements as Information and Communications Chair.
    - Senator Wilson is extremely experienced in communications.
    - Believes Student Government should seize every opportunity to keep involved graduate students involved.
    - Would like to support Senator Wilson's bid for the Information and Communications Chair.

*****If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*****

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- We are now in March, which is Women's History Month. Additionally, this past Friday was also International Women's Day.
    - Feels blessed to be in the chamber with so many talented women.
    - Will be having a Women's Caucus after this meeting.
- Next week will be Mental Health Awareness Week.
    - Cabinet has a lot of events planned for next week.
    - Encourages senators to go out and attend events.
- "Student Government is currently involved in litigation surrounding the student organization budget process. We are actively reviewing the process and expect there may be changes. In light of this, we are postponing budget hearings until further notice. When appropriate, we will work to reschedule hearings for a later date. Additionally, I am adding an 800 Codes Revision AD-HOC Committee. These members have been appointed and they are as follows."
- 800 Codes Revision AD-HOC Committee:
    - Cooper Brown – Chair
    - Emily Dunson
    - Brenda Villanueva
    - Will Sandifer
    - Tony Emmett
    - John Reddin
    - Jeffrey Thompson
    - Santiago Gutierrez
    - Michael Murphy

- The following liaison appointments will be heard this weekend:
    - Cabinet Executive Branch Liaison
    - Judiciary Liaison
    - Finance Liaison
    - UPD Liaison
    - Reitz Student Union Liaison
    - Rec Sports Liaison
    - SAI Liaison
- If interested in a liaison position, email Senate president Shaw by this upcoming Friday at 12pm.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Information and Communications Chair: Meryl Jones

Minority Party Leader Grabowski Motions to recommit the decision for the Information and Communication Chair by roll call vote.

In a standing vote, in which ⅕ of the senators must vote yes to conduct a roll call vote for the recommitting of the Information and Communications Chair back to the Replacement and Agenda Committee. that motion passes.

In a roll call vote of 55 to 34, that motion fails. The decision for the Information and Communications Chair will not be recommitted to the Replacement and Agenda Committee.

Senator Jones:

- Shares a presentation on what she plans to do as the Information and Communication Chair if approved.
- Has two big picture goals for Information and Communications: Bipartisanship and transparency.
- Lists her achievements form her past term as Information & Communications Chair:
    - Took office with plans on increasing social media presence, and says that this was accomplished.
- Added information about absences and constituency to the new-senator orientation.
- Addresses the concerns about her serving as I&C Chair is the current term. Addresses the following:
    - Communication.
    - Use of Committee Members.
        - Plans to split responsibilities with the rest of the committee to make sure they are able to grow as members.
    - Press Releases/Communication with Press.
        - Notes that the Independent Alligator does a fantastic job regarding press releases, and will communicate with them if there are any problems with their work.
    - Outreach.

- Number of social media posts made during her time as I&C Chair.

Three Minutes of Question and Answer for Senator Jones:

- Majority Party Leader Emmett: Can you elaborate on your ideas and goals for the Information and Communications Chair?
- Senator Jones: Continues her presentation.
  - Wants to work with both party leaders to make sure people are promoting social media when it is posted.
  - Wants to help inform people on what exactly Senate does.
    - Loves to answer the question, "What does SG do?" because she is allowed to talk about all the initiatives that worked on by everyone in Student Government.
  - Wants to communicate what SG does even more so than she already has.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: According to the Rules and Procedures, it says that the Information and Communication Committee shall provide press releases, after speaking with the Alligator Reporter, she said that you have not reached out to her. Do you have an explanation for completely violating the rules of the Senate?
- Senator Jones was unable to answer the question as time expired.

There was a motion to suspend the Senate Rules and Procedures and extend question and answer period by 5 minutes, in which a ⅔ majority in favor is required. In a standing vote of 53 to 30, that motion fails.

First Round of Con:

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Someone who violates the rules and procedures should not be tolerated. If we are going to represent the study body, we must make this our responsibility. "If you are willingly supporting leadership that violates the Senate Rules and Procedures, what does that say about you as a representative?" Filibustering is not bipartisanship. You cannot be supporting a chair who does not care about the established rules.
- Senator Gatos: Senator Jones has not reached out to himself, or any other Minority Party Leaders about the Senate Livestreaming Act. Does not appreciate the lack of communication with the party that started this initiative.
- Senator Amrose: There were many good ideas within the presentation. However, the chair has had the opportunity to implement this in the previous term, and has failed to do so.
- Senator: She has said that social media is underused, despite being the committee chair that handles this.

First Round of Pro:

- Senator Pepple: Serving on the Information and Committee, her service to the committee is incomparable to anyone other than herself. Her leadership and attention to the committee tasks that are required of the Information and Communications Committee are unmatched.
- Chairwoman Hernandez: Would like to thank the Minority Party Leader for talking about external and internal communication in the chamber. States that Meryl has done a great job at planning Senate mixers and retreat, and notes that she has also attended these

events. She has done a great job in making sure people share posts and also keeping tabs on these actions.
- Senator Singleton: Believes that Senator Jones values quality over quantity when finding posts to release. She also puts time into making graphics. All of these things considered, Senator Jones should be considered for another term.
- Senator Girschick: Notes the quality of the Senate 101 posts.

Second Round of Con:
- Senator Chou: She talked about livestreaming in the presentation. Senator Chou mentions her lack of communication about the livestreaming initiatives with himself. Mentions that there are only 4 posts before and 3 posts after a "Happy Holidays" post on the UF Instagram. Also mentions that he is still waiting for a white SG polo that he purchased.
- Coalition Leader Calvin: The chair of I&C is in charge of communicating information through social media. Is unsure if Senator Jones can convey information if she cannot hold a presentation to the allowed time.
- Senator Bindi: There have been 9 posts on the Facebook page in spring 2019, and 15 since fall that extends into August. Meaning that only 12 posts have been made since the beginning of the Fall Semester. This means that we should seek new leadership.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: The fact that Senator Jones claimed she has reached out to a reporter when she did not. Notes the problem with this.

Second Round of Pro:
- Senator Girschick: Mentions the informative posts that were made on Instagram stories. There have been 7 Instagram stories posted. Recognizes the importance of conveying knowledge to the rest of the student body, in which Senator Jones has fulfilled during her time as the committee chair.
- Chairman Sandifer: Would like to address concerns that were brought up by Minority Party Leader Grabowski. Notes that she never said that she has reached out to the Alligator, but rather that she would if deemed necessary. Notes that there was a different chair during part of the fall semester, which is unfair to criticize Senator Jones in that matter.

Third Round of Con:
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: A lot of the candidates wanted to make videos, which is a great idea. Notes that Senator Jones does not have experience in videography. Notes that Senator Wilson is well qualified in this department. "Just because you did something, does not mean that you should be reelected in the future."
- Senator: The biggest thing to realize today is that we are here to represent the students of the University of Florida. Asks the Impact Party to reconsider and look at qualifications rather than friendships.
- Senator Lima: Was an original author of the Livestreaming Act. Signed into law on January 31st of last year. Has not been notified of this happening as an author of the bill. Thinks that failure to do this is "offensive."

Third Round of Pro:

- Chairwoman Morris: States that there has been an influx in posting in the past few years. Believes that tabling opportunities have been effectively communicated and they are great opportunities for constituency.
- Senator Pearson: Had the privilege of serving on the Budget committee, and believes that she is a quick learner. She has increased social media engagement by 77%. Mentions that she has not violated the Rules and Procedures, as it is stated that the chair "shall" be in contact with the Alligator. In the legal sense, the word "shall" expresses one "may" do so if necessary. Outstanding job as Information & Communication Chair. She is someone who has taken the social media pages to another level. Has taken the necessary steps to improve upon the Information & Communication Committee.

Final Privilege:

- Believes that noteworthy events were absent to warrant press releases.
- When the Student Activities and Service Fee Budget is passed, it is believed that is noteworthy to warrant a press release.
- There were no members of the minority party that reached out during her term as I&C Chair in person regarding the Livestreaming Act.
- Bipartisanship and transparency are words mentioned time and time again.
- Believes she can help those words become more than just buzzwords.
- There are big picture goals, however, they cannot be accomplished without the help of the chamber.
- Believes it is unacceptable that around 10% of the Senate Chamber like and share Student Senate Facebook posts.
- States that she truly believes that the Information and Communication Committee has much more potential.

There was a motion to vote via roll call, in which a ⅕ vote is required. That motion passes.

In a roll call vote of 59 to 30, Senator Jones has been elected Information and Communication Chairwoman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the applicants for coming to interviews.
- Open Committee Seats:
    - Allocations (4)
    - Budget and Appropriations (5)
    - Judiciary (3)
    - Rules & Ethics (5)
    - Information & Communication (3)
- If you applied for a Budget and Appropriations Committee seat this past week, you will not need to submit another application. However, all senators wishing to be considered must submit an application if not done so already.

- Open Permanent Replacement Seats:
    - Graduate and Family Housing
- All senators must fill out an affiliation form, even if filled out at the last meeting.
    - There is a consent section to add UFL emails to the SG website.

MINORITY PARTY REPORT:

- Tonight has been a direct portrayal of how actions line up with words.
- If we are going to represent a body of 50,000 students, it is important to take our vote, our voice, and our actions seriously.
- "Sincerely disappointed" in the blatant partisanship scene in the chamber tonight by the Impact caucus.
- Will vote for the most qualified candidates in each candidates, regardless of party affiliation.
- Cares about being the most qualified and properly representing the student body.
- It is a problem when this is not the case.
- Will be communicating who is and who is not effectively representing their constituents.
    - Will make sure that people are being held accountable.
- Has a problem with talking about bipartisanship when it is convenient and then "shrugging it off" when it becomes a problem.
- What was seen tonight was a complete disregard for the Rules and Procedures.
- "You are treating this process like a joke."
- Would like to see true bipartisanship within the chamber.
- States bipartisanship is not sitting around smiling and acting as though everything is fine.
- Our party is founded on accountability, inclusivity, and transparency, so is the Impact Caucus, but this is not being fulfilled.
- Believes that Chairwoman Jones failed to do so in her previous term, stating "Actions speak louder than words".

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Brown welcomes senators.
- Wants to thank the Senate for approving Chairman Brown as the Budget and Appropriations Committee Chair.
- Will be working with Ad-Hoc 800 Revision Code Committee and General Council to arrange meeting times.
- There are open seats on the committee.
- Will be in the front to talk about the committee at the end of the meeting.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Allocations Committee has four (4) open seats.
- Allocations is a committee with $50,000 for organizations not on, or underrepresented on the budget.
- Incredibly important to help students find a home on campus.
- If you are someone who enjoys helping others, Chairwoman Hernandez encourages senators to reach out with any questions about the committee.
- Email: allocations@sg.ufl.edu.

- This week's office hours will be on Friday at 10:00am in the SG Office.

JUDICIARY:
- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Had a great first term and is excited for a second term.
- There are three (3) seats open.
- Feel free to speak to Chairman Sandifer after the meeting about the committee.

RULES & ETHICS:
- Chairwoman Morris welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the chamber for approving her as the Rules and Ethics Chairwoman.
- There are six (6) open seat on the Rules and Ethics Committee.
- Two Constituency opportunities this week:
    - Meet your Senator Day.
    - The Big Event.
- Make sure constituency is submitted within 7 days of event.
- Mentions the open District B seat is still under appeal because the committee cannot make quorum yet.
- Will check with former Rules and Ethics Chair regarding the status of the Keys seat.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the senators.
- Meet Your Senator Day is this Thursday at the Reitz Union North Lawn from 10:00am-1:00pm.
- Need at least 3 or 4 people to sign up to hand out pizza.
- More than welcome to come out and participate, even if you are not handing out pizza.
- There are three (3) open seats.

FIRST READING:
- There were none.

SECOND READING:
- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:
- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Chairwoman Hernandez:
    - Wednesday, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm is Self-Care Day in Reitz room G310.
    - Thursday is Hispanic Liberation Day as well as HSA's 8th GBM.
        - There is a rally in the Plaza at 6:00 pm.
        - The GBM will be held from 7:00-9:00 pm in Reitz Room G310.
    - There will be a launch party on Friday, from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Weimer Hall Atrium. Attire is cocktail.

    - There will be a movie night hosted by HSA on Monday night from 7:00-9:00pm in the Reitz Union Auditorium.
    - Event list will be sent to Chairwoman Jones. Opportunities for constituency.
    - Yogurtology fundraiser on Monday at 11:00am.
- Senator Perez:
    - The march for the Coalition of Immokalee Workers is on Thursday and will begin right after Meet Your Senator Day ends.
    - Encourages senators to come out and show support for the movement.
    - Reminds senators that all the HAS events count for constituency.
    - Cuban American Student Association is bringing in a speaker from Cuba this Wednesday.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski:
    - There is a group working on legislation regarding rule change for sexual assault. This change will deal with how you are able to prosecute sexual assault on college campuses. Not beneficial for survivors of sexual assault.
    - If interested in collaborating on this legislation, feel free to reach out
- Senator Jenkins:
    - March is Florida Bike Month. Will be meeting with the Office of Sustainability on Thursday to discuss cycling on campus. All are open to attend.
- Senator Ragan:
    - Museum Nights this Thursday 6:00-9:00pm.
- Senator Espinoza:
    - Tabling for Coalition of Immokalee Workers at the Plaza of the Americas tomorrow.
    - Opportunity to learn more about the organization.
- Senator Martin:
    - RecSports applications have opened.
    - Visit website: recsports.ufl.edu
- Senator Amrose:
    - Municipal elections are happening right now.
    - Election Day is a week from today on March 19th.
    - If voting on Election Day, you will be required to vote at your registered polling location.
    - Encourages senators to vote early at the Reitz Union polling location to prevent it from being taken away as a polling location.
- Senator Dilan Patel:
    - We should all support Chairwoman Jones and repost social media posts for Meet Your Senator Day.
    - Both parties should participate and post this story to create awareness about Student Government across campus.
- Senator Wilson:
    - Advertising Advisory Council will be hosting a panel on content at 6:15 pm on Thursday in the College of Journalism and Communications Auditorium.
- Senator Sneh Patel:
    - ISA will be having their annual Holi Festival on March 24th from 4:00-7:00 pm.
    - Color festival with free Krishna food, t-shirts, and colors.

    - Encourages senators to come out and participate.
- Chairwoman Morris:
    - Has the Big Event link for signup.
    - The Keys Senate seat will be under appeal.
- Senator Dhaliwal:
    - ACCENT will be hosting "Mr. Wonderful," Kevin O'Leary on Monday, March 25th.
    - Tickets will be distributed on the 21st and the 22nd in the SG Office.
    - The doors will open at 7:00pm and the show will start at 8:00pm.
- Senator Miniti:
    - Gamma Eta Sorority Inc. will be hosting their annual Lupus Fashion Awareness Show on April 7th at 7:30 pm.
    - Recruiting models for the show.
- Coalition Leader Calvin:
    - Duval County municipal elections are occurring.
    - Early voting ends on March 17th.
    - Encourages senators to vote if in the Jacksonville area.
- Senator Bond:
    - Delta Delta Delta Sorority's annual philanthropy benefitting St. Jude's will be held on Wednesday, March 20th from 5:00-8:00 pm.
    - Tickets will be sold for $7 each.
- Pro-Tempore Dunson:
    - Explains how to correctly fill out the voter record.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:32pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
March 13, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 82 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
1. A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2012-1017, Resolution Supporting RTS Bus Drivers' Demands for Fair Contract, by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
2. A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2012-1018, Resolution Supporting the Efforts of UF Pi Day and Stay With it Campaign to the agenda. There was no objection.
3. A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2012-1018 by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
4. A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2012-1019, Resolution Against Unlimited Tuition Increases. There was no objection.
5. A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2012-1019 by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for February 28.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
There were nine speakers for public debate:
1. A senator informed everyone about a bill passed in the Florida legislature that would allow UF and FSU to raise tuition as much as they want. He announced that a Facebook group has been made for other schools to join to petition against the bill.
2. A student from Students for a Democratic Society congratulated the new senators. He also spoke about SB2012-1017. He said that there are not enough bus drivers.
3. A student leader from Graduate Assistants United congratulated the new senators and gave his support for SB2012-1017 and the RTS bus drivers.
4. A student announced that it is Brain Awareness Week. The theme this year is "Music". There will be speakers at the McKnight Brain Institute. The Neuroscience Group will also have tables around campus with activities.
5. A senator spoke about a former senator who apologized for throwing away newspapers. The speaker believes a current senator was also there and SG should not allow this to happen. She asked for the current senator's resignation.
6. A senator congratulated the Students for a Democratic Society and thanked the senate for passing SB2012-1019. He also announced that UF Pi Day was March 14.
7. A student announced that he is the zone 1 coordinator for AFL-CIO. He gave his support for SB2012-1019. He also spoke about Florida Senate Bill 52 that would allow UF and FSU to raise tuition as much as the schools want. He encouraged students to take a stand against Governor Rick Scott. There is a petition on Facebook under the Florida Alliance for Students.
8. An RTS bus driver thanked senators for passing SB2012-1017. He explained that the bus drivers are required to work overtime or they could lose their jobs.

9. Another RTS bus driver thanked senators for passing SB2012-1017.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT: The cabinet liason announced that FLC will be having their first annual Saint Baldrick's foundation event Friday March 16 at 4pm on Flavet Field. Students can get their hair shaved and there will be free food and speakers talking about cancer research. Student Government's meet and greet is Thursday March 15 at 7pm in the Arredondo café.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The Senate President explained the duties of a senator and encouraged everyone to give their best effort. He explained that the way to better the senate is to create more bills. He encouraged senators to be creative. He said that students want results and the provided senators with pamphlets on how to be a senator and pass legislation. The president's office hours will be Monday 9am-11am, Thursday and Friday 8am-11am. The Pro Tempore's office hours will be Monday, Wednesday, Friday 11am-2pm.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
R&A: Senators were encouraged to apply for committee seats and to encourage other students to apply for permanent replacement seats.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS: There were budget hearings for the Board of College Councils on Wednesday, March 14 at 6pm in the Matthews Suite. Senators interested in joining the budget committee were encouraged to attend.

ALLOCATIONS: No report.

JUDICIARY: No report.

RULES & ETHICS: No report.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION: No report.

SECOND READING:

FIRST READINGS: Senate bills 2012-1017, 1018 and 1019 were passed during amendments to the agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
1. The college of Engineering is having a Pi Day celebration in the Reitz Union auditorium on March 14 at 2pm.
2. Constituencies were due at the meeting.
3. Lakeside is having a Carnival for a Cure for Relay for Life on Sunday March 18.
4. A senator is putting together a team for a paintball tournament Sunday.
5. Alpha Epsilon Pi is having a car wash for Dance Marathon at Jiffy Lube on Archer Road on March 14.
6. R&A is meeting Sunday.

7. Senators should pick up their nametags.
8. A hearing will be held to transfer requests in the budget meeting.
9. A quora account has been made and the senator encouraged others to make one as well.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
March 14th, 2017

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 87 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Baldwin
- Caruso
- Dempsey
- Epstein
- Fine
- Girschick
- Hernandez
- Hoffman
- Jones
- McMillan
- Zhou

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- No amendments were made to the previous minutes.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Shaw motions to approve the Replacement and Agenda recommendation for Budget Committee Chair, Emily Dunson by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw motions to approve the Replacement and Agenda recommendation for Allocations Committee Chair, Trevor Pope by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw motions to approve the Replacement and Agenda recommendation for Judiciary Committee Chair, Nick Adams by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw motions to approve the Replacement and Agenda recommendation for Rules and Ethics Committee Chair, Amanda Holloway by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Majority Party Leader Shaw motions to approve the Replacement and Agenda recommendation for Information and Communications Committee Chair, Audra Weeks by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw motions to hear the Replacement and Agenda recommendation for Budget committee seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motions to approve aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Natalia Ortega
    - Wishes the senators a good evening.
    - Early voting for Alachua County Elections is going on until March 17th.
    - Locations will be given out soon.
    - Encourages to pass along to networks and constituents.
    - Legislative session is now concluded now and won't be open until March 2019.
    - We should be working toward legislative interpretation right now and not new legislation.
    - Would love to have as many students involved in this as possible.
    - More than happy to as many hands on deck in order to help.
    - The upcoming election is one of the most important elections in recent Florida history.
    - Wants to make sure we have an early voting locations on campus for the upcoming election.
    - During August of 2018 it will be the primary elections and November 2018 will be for the general elections.
    - Wants to work without party lines.
    - Contact her at chomp@sg.ufl.edu.
- Senator Saint yields his time to Minority Party Leader Morse.
- Senator Calvin yields his time to Minority Party Leader Morse.
- Senator Rauseo yields his time to Minority Party Leader Morse.
- Minority Party Leader Morse:
    - Wishes everyone a good evening, hopes everyone had a good spring break.
    - Excited to see many people come out for committee seats.
    - R&A recommended four seats to the Budget committee and they were just heard as a block.
    - The Inspire will be objecting to the four budget committee seats.
    - It has been a long time since there has been a debate in this chamber.

    - Any controversial legislation has been filtered by the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
    - Has reached a point where he can no longer just sit back and let recommendations be breezed through.
    - Believes the Budget committee is one of the most important for this campus.
    - This weekend, the Budget committee will be reviewing all organizations that gets funding from Student Government.
    - Learned firsthand that the Budget committee members must be qualified and informed especially on the codes.
    - It is confusing to him that 3 of the senators elected to the Budget Committee are senators serving their first term.
    - Feels that only one senator elected for the Budget committee had experience and that some of the budget nominees were unqualified.
    - Upset that there were so many other qualified senators that were denied.
    - Hopes each of the rejected can make positive initiatives on campus.
    - Encourages everyone to get involved in the process and stay involved.
    - It is important to hold yourself accountable to the standards set.
    - Must be able to come together to make unbiased decisions as a group.
    - Looking forward to see what can be accomplished when working in a more democratic and merit based system.
- Senator Jenkins:
    - Represents district C.
    - Wants to speak about the early voting resolution.
    - In summary the early voting resolution talks on the importance of passing legislation to update Florida Statue 101.657 to allow early voting locations on college campuses and universities across Florida.
    - The support behind the solution is a bipartisan senate matter.
    - Asked his district C colleagues if they wanted to be sponsors on his legislation.
    - Met former Senate President Ian Green and former Pro-Tempore Trevor Schaettle, and gained full support and endorsement from Schaettle.
    - Both sides of the aisle supported his legislation.
    - Organizations on campus also support his legislation.
    - Overall, his resolution has support.
    - Goes through steps of how legislation was not presented last week.
    - One cannot remove oneself from the committee and chair position and not have responsibility.
    - Feels he was not informed that he could have sent the legislation to the senate secretary himself.

    - Disappointed by former Judiciary Chairwoman Dempsey's actions, but is not surprised.
    - If concerned with the resolution - lets debate.
    - If we care about our democracy, "it will pass."
    - If we care about our students, "it will pass."
    - If we care about having a voice in our future, "it will pass."
    - "Let us vote, let us vote."
- Senator Muller:
    - Wishes everyone a good evening.
    - Wants to address the concerns and inaccuracies regarding the resolution denied at the past meeting.
    - Wants to update Florida Legislation 101.567 to allow college campuses to be considered early polling locations.
    - The resolution is a step forward towards developing a civically involved campus.
    - It was further claims that future pieces of legislation regarding the early polling will not go through this year.
    - There is no place in our resolution that states the changes must be for this term. We recognize that this is a process.
    - They are aware that it will take a long time for changes to be made which is why they started with a resolution.
    - The goal would be to get other universities in the state of Florida to follow the steps by University of Florida.
    - Act as a model for other schools.
        - We expected SG to embrace that role.
    - Putting pressure on the state legislature will allow ground to be made on the issue.
    - There are obstacles that will be coming up which is why action must be taken now.
    - Last week it was stated that there are two weeks of early voting in Alachua County, yet there is only one week in this election occurring now.
    - It was stated that UF was not the best geographical location for early voting in Alachua County last week but the students make up 25% of Alachua County.
    - We can do a better job in regards to early voting locations on campus.
    - The resolution isn't just about early voting at the University of Florida.
- Tatiana Grower:
    - Here to represent Young Americans for Liberty, in strong support of the resolution regarding early polling locations on campus.
    - As we all know, college students are busy.

    - A lot of us lack reliable transportation.
    - This makes getting to polling locations very difficult to college students.
    - There are only 3 early voting locations in Alachua County, none of which are close to UF.
    - An early voting location at UF would increase voter turnout.
    - Some of us disagree on the steps needing to be taken by the student body.
    - Here to support the resolution for early voting on campus.
    - We need to change the law that university buildings are not currently on the approved voting locations list.
    - It is essential for campuses to be stated as places for early voting, especially for local elections. These elections tend to have the lowest student turn out.
- Alexander Pizarro:
    - Wishes Senators a good evening.
    - Here on behalf of Democracy Matters in UF.
    - Accepts that most students in this room wish to take their civic engagement beyond the collegiate level.
    - Unfortunately, the sentiment and engagement in voting does not leave this chamber, and lack of access is a large barrier.
    - Many hindrances and barriers draw away the student who only has an hour of time to vote on a school day.
    - Passing this resolution would be a step in the correct direction.
    - Forcing students to walk miles or take public transportation to vote is disenfranchising the younger generation.
    - This is an issue that affects everyone on campus.
    - Fighting for an early voting location on campus is something we should all be fighting for.
- Megan Newsome:
    - Wishes everyone a good evening.
    - Was a Lead Vote Everywhere Ambassador for the Andrew Goodman Association for 3 years.
    - Picked up initiatives for early voting locations on campus, starting in 2014.
    - Currently, the Reitz Union is not considered a convention center, which would be an appropriate location for early voting.
        - Ken Detzner, Florida Secretary of State, holds discretion of whether this is the appropriate interpretation, and could change his mind tomorrow.
    - Most permanent solution is a change of statutes.

    - Relying on State level interpretation means relying on state level government.
    - This would give power back to local government.
    - UNF and UCF both have early voting polls 3 and 4 miles away but do not have access to public transportation.
    - According to a study, 62% of UF students voted in 2016.
    - Indeed, the study shows that UF has an above average voting turnout compared to other universities, which should be boasted.
    - Envisions a day where people taking a tour are pointed towards a building where there is early polling locations.
- Senator Stanford yields his time to the chair.
- Senator Berrocal yields her time to the chair.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Nathalia Ortega, Chomp the Vote Chairwoman:
    - Wants to address the concerns with rejecting a resolution regarding early polling locations on campus.
    - Believes that we are all on the same page.
    - Happy that people are here in regards to their concerns.
    - Worked a lot on this issue through her internships.
    - Learned from one of the state legislators that UCF have an early polling location on campus.
    - UCF was the first one to do an early access location.
    - There are more important things to be done in this chamber.
    - Working on a resolution that better hits these points.
    - Please email her at chomp@sg.ufl.edu if there are any questions.
    - Most important goal right now is providing an early polling location during the mid-term election.
    - We need to work step by step.
    - Has looked to work with Secretary Detzner.
    - While we are looking for something permanent, we are working with multiple offices to change the state statutes.
    - Wants to make this as efficient as possible.
    - Sending a resolution that won't be seen until legislation session starts again, seems inefficient to her.
    - These members have many things on their agenda.
    - Senator Jenkins mentioned that it was a bipartisan effort, which it was.
    - Are working towards making a better worded resolution through bipartisan effort.

    - Wants to work with Senator Jenkins on this issue. Says he does not want to work with her.
- FLC Director of Internal Relations:
    - St. Baldrick's Event this Thursday in Plaza of America's, 1:00pm-5:00pm.
    - Jersey Mike's Sub Fundraising Event all week.

PRESIDENT ELECT REPORT:

- President Elect Green:
    - Here to announce the opening of agency heads, cabinet chairs, executive secretaries, deputy chief of staff, and judicial positions, cabinet directors applications open today and close April 4th at 5PM.
    - Introduces his chief of staff: Terry Delahunty.
    - Wants these dates to be known by not only the senators, but constituents.
    - Wants to make sure he has the best executive team to best serve the students.
    - Please reach out at presidentelect@sg.ufl.edu.

SENATE PRESIDENT REPORT

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Liaison applications are due this Friday at 11:59pm.
- States her office hours:
    - Monday: 8:30am-11:00am
    - Tuesday: 1:00pm-4:00pm
    - Wednesday: 1:30pm-4:00pm
    - Thursday: 1:00pm-3:00pm

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

BUDGET COMMITTEE SEATS

- Senator Abraham, Senator Brown, Senator Dunn and Senator Sandifer have been recommended to fill the 4 open seats in the Budget and Appropriations Committee, and are to be approved as a block, as per the agenda.
- There was a motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Objection.
- 3 Minutes of Presentation:
- Senator Brown:
    - One of the proudest moments of his life was being sworn in last week.
    - Loved the passion and energy in the chamber.
    - Knew he didn't want to be a "Tuesday" night senator.
    - The reason Budget Committee is so important is because it funds over 275 organizations on campus, including the Big 9.

    - Looks forward to sitting down this weekend and listening to every organizations case, and why they do what they love in their organization.
    - Wants to make sure that the students' service fee for every credit hour is used to their greatest benefit.
- Senator Abraham:
    - There are 50,000 students at the University of Florida.
    - Knows that her experience and background will prove her to be an important role in the budget process.
    - Thinks it is amazing that we can help so many organizations so effectively and efficiently.
- 3 Minute Q&A:
    - Majority Party Leader Shaw: Can you speak on your experience that will make you valuable on the committee.
    - Senator Sandifer: He is a finance major and he works at a bank where he is learning skills that he hoping to bring to the Budget Committee.
    - Senator Brown: Is involved in the FLC and was a member of Gators for Tomorrow. Served as a finance intern in Winter Park, Florida. Worked on finance staff for Florida Blue Key.
    - Senator Dunn: Served as a clerk for the judiciary committee. Served as treasurer for the NHS at his high school.
    - Senator Abraham: Was previously the Orange and Blue Cabinet director. Heavily identifies with the Indian Student Association. Is the Freshman Leadership Experience Director in the ISA.
    - Minority Party Leader Morse: What experiences do you have in SG finance?
- 3 Rounds of Pros and Cons Debate:
    - 1st round of Cons:
        - Senator Chou: My first concern is that 2 of the 4 applicants did not even bring their resume like they were told to do so. Lack of background in SG finance is worrying.
        - Senator Beliniski: My concern is that budget committee members need to know the 800 codes and she is not sure that they have any knowledge of the 800 codes.
        - Senator Rauseo: Concerned with having only week to learn this process along with learning how senate works, since you are mostly first-term elects.
        - Senator Joachim: A couple weeks ago he was told that as a freshman he was told he didn't have the experience to lead so why are those who got selected for the committee freshman?
    - 1st Round of Pros:

        - Chairwoman Dunson: As the previous and current chairwoman and committee member of the budget she feels she is qualified to say what is needed to serve in the committee. These individuals have interest unlike any other to serve on the Budget Committee. The next few days are crucial for learning to make sure they can serve both fiscally and empathetically.
        - Senator Pearson: Senator Abraham has done an amazing job working in the Orange and Blue cabinet. Major is directly relevant with finance. Senator Dunn does an amazing job in taking the minutes of every Judiciary Committee meeting. Senator Brown has done and amazing job with freshman leadership council, shows that he is very passionate about the budget committee through seeking not just the chair and committee member.
    - 2nd Round Cons:
        - Senator Calvin: Mentions the proposal of legislation that changes the way the Replacement and Agenda committee selects committee members. Believes that the R&A Committee has failed in their recommendations.
        - Senator Morse: Is proud of the members and their passion but he does not feel that cramming the 800 codes in 3 days will allow them to learn them effectively in time for the budget hearings which is an extremely crucial time of the year. He has read through the 800 codes himself and he still struggles.
        - Senator Chou: Only one person has experience with SG finance directly. Believes that the lack of experience is very problematic. Believes that effort and qualifications are two different things. Mentions his 30 applications for committee seats as effort.
    - 2nd Round of Pros:
        - Senator Krause: It is not exactly what is on the resume. It is about their potential to grow. Senator Brown's passion is noticeable, as she has worked with him in FLC.
        - Senator Santalo: Believes it is important that they all work together as team in addition to knowing the codes and working with SG finance. Knows that Senator Abraham knows how to correctly submit SAR's because of her past experience.
        - Majority Party Leader Shaw: Goes down the line and explains great qualities of each committee member recommended by the Replacement and Agenda Committee. Mentions the passion and willingness to learn.
    - 3rd Round of Cons:

        - Senator Kratt: Believes we all care, but believes that doesn't translate to being qualified.
        - Senator German: Wants to reiterate that it is about the most qualified people, not about partisan politics. He believes that there are more qualified people in the chamber to serve, regardless of party.
        - Senator Victorianne: Believes his party has continuously been shut down based on qualifications. Cannot support the lack of experience. Believes there is a sense of hypocrisy in the chamber.
        - Senator Joachim: Believes that just reaching out to members of the committees does not make you the most qualified to serve the committee.
        - Minority Party Leader Morse: Believes that the arguments have been flipped.
    - 3rd round of Pros:
        - Majority Party Leader Shaw: Senator Krause was not saying that qualifications are not valid she was trying to say that there are other factors that are taken into consideration by the R&A committee.
        - Chairwoman Dunson: These four reached out to her, and was impressed about their knowledge of the 800-codes, knows that these selected members are very knowledgeable and willing to learn more.
        - Senator Pearson: Senator Brown has served a finance internship at his hometown which is tremendous. Senator Sandifer has experience in finance which will allow him to bring fiscal responsibility to the committee. Believes that we need people to have a different approach to stretching the dollar.
    - 2 minutes of Final Privilege:
        - Senator Brown: Believes that if all four members selected had no knowledge on the 800 codes they would have never been added. It is also important to have a heart of service because they will be serving multiple organizations throughout campus.
        - Senator Sandifer: We all have the passion for student organizations and their intent to benefit the campus. We wouldn't have applied if we had no knowledge on the 800 codes.
        - Senator Abraham: Did the research, and is very happy to be able to work with the various organizations on campus.
        - Senator Brown: Is looking forward to being transparent and getting to know every single senator in the chamber.
- Voice vote: In the eyes of the chamber, the eyes have the vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Has previously served on the budget committee and is aware of the qualifications needed for the Budget Committee.
- Was not looking for most qualified, was looking for the best people.
- 2 Allocations seats, 6 Information and Communications seats, 6 Rules and Ethics seats, 2 Judiciary seats, and 1 District B seat is open.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators and hopes everyone had a rejuvenating break.
- As has been touched on, there is a big weekend coming up with the committee, in form of the Budget Committee hearings.
- The reason she fell in love with Budget in the first place was because of budget hearings.
- Would love to see all senators in attendance.
- Entire schedule for budget hearings will be posted.
- Congratulates her new committee members.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the senators for approving Chairman Pope as Allocations Chair.
- SG Finance and Allocations is where he has found his niche.
- Two committee seats are open.
- If interested, he strongly encourages to apply for these seats.
- Looking to recruit a scribe or clerk to take notes during the meetings.
- Still figuring out when he wants to do office hours and has been looking into making joint office hours with Chairwoman Dunson.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Adams welcomes the senators.
- 3 seats will be opening up for the committee.
- Would like to meet with those who are looking to apply or who have questions about legislation.
- Will stand after the meeting to answer questions.
- Thanks senators for approving him as chairman.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Holloway welcomes the senators.

- Explained absences and constituency to newly elected senators in an orientation meeting.
- Will be sending out a listserv email with a quick refresher on constituency, submitting absences, etc. for all senators as a refresher.
- Cannot conduct business because of 6 open seats.
- Provides a brief description of the Rules and Ethics committee.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
- Thanks senator for approving her as the chairwoman.
- Has 6 open seats in the Information and Communication committee.
- Has retreat and other exciting things coming up so she needs help.
- Reach out to Chairwoman Weeks regarding questions about Information and Communication
- Information will be sent out on a make-up information session for new senators who could not attend tonight.
- Tabling sign-ups will be open soon, as well as SG merchandise. Emails will be sent out.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Senator President Pro-Tempore Murphy:
    - Seat due dates:
        - Committee seats: Friday, March 16th at 12:00pm.
        - District B is due Friday, March 23rd at 12:00pm.
    - We are also looking for a scribe.
- Senator Krause:
    - FLC is hosting St. Baldrick's Event this Thursday in Plaza of America's, 1:00pm-5:00pm.
- Senator Stanford:
    - Looking for replacements for University of Florida Student Affairs Board of Managers for the O'Connell center, and Advisory Board for RecSports.

- Senator Abraham:
    - This Friday is the Off-Campus Housing Fair at the Reitz, from 10:00am-1:00pm.
- Senator Bond:
    - This Sunday, former Senator Watson will be having her play reading at 2:00pm in Reitz Union room 2330.
- Senator Grodi:
    - Accent is presenting Dan Mullen on Tuesday, March 20th at 8:00pm.
- Senator Hasan:
    - The Arab Student Association Arabic Ball is this Saturday at 7:00 pm at the Touchdown Terrace.
- Senator Victorianne:
    - On the UF Trial Team and they will hosting their charity tournament on April 14th and they need volunteers.
- Senator Lima:
    - Gators Vote Everywhere and Gator Represent Voters will be hosting a co-forum on April 4th at 6:00pm-7:00pm in the Reitz Union.
- Senator:
    - The Hispanic heritage month graphic design applications are open, please apply.
- Senator Berkley:
    - Next Wednesday: will be hosting an event regarding Islamic Extremism.
- Senator Cockram:
    - Engineering will be hosting their Pie Day event in Turlington at 3:14pm.
- Senator Morris:
    - Will be having Grateful Gator Day tomorrow in Plaza of the Americas from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
March 19, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:41 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 84 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Archambault	Lehrer	Vuskovich
Bokzam	Miller, M.	Yanes
Elder	Pazos	
Gerson	Samani	
Kellerman	Swaroop	
Knowlton	Swink	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1019: Resolution of the UF Student Senate in Support of expanding visa opportunities for foreign graduates in STEM-degree fields to the floor. The motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1019: Resolution of the UF Student Senate in Support of expanding visa opportunities for foreign graduates in STEM-degree fields. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1020: Resolution Supporting the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act to the floor. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1020: Resolution Supporting the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1015: Funding for Albanian Student Association's European Cultural Extravaganza to the floor. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1016: Funding for Hip-Hop Collective's Soul Cypher Festival 2013 to the floor. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to hear I&C committee recommendations as a block. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve I&C committee recommendations unanimously. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to hear R&E committee recommendations as a block. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve R&E committee recommendations unanimously. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to hear Judiciary committee recommendations as a block. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Judiciary committee recommendations unanimously. No objection was made.

- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1017: Funding for CaribSA Travel to the Florida Caribbean Student Association Conference to the floor. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1017: Funding for CaribSA Travel to the Florida Caribbean Student Association Conference. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to hear Allocations committee recommendations as a block. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Allocations committee recommendations unanimously. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1015: Funding for Albanian Student Association's European Cultural Extravaganza and Senate Bill 2013-1016: Funding for Hip-Hop Collective's Soul Cypher Festival 2013. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Budget committee recommendation. An objection was made.
- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1018: Fiscal Year 2012-2013 800 Code Revisions to the floor. No objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for February 26.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Tia Smart, Director of Internal Communications, announced the SG Awards Banquet. Held on April 18 at Touchdown Terrace at 7pm. Must RSVP for event. This Friday there will be an SG BBQ.
- Former senator announced new IRHA president- Elliot Grasso. Encouraged all to approach him with ideas for on campus events. Announced IRHA auditor- Steven Elkington.
- Senator Bean: asked for all Senators to be on time and try to arrive before 7:30.
- Senator Dalal: spoke about Team Asha, they are a running team that raise funds for underprivileged in India. Encouraged everyone to go to their website.
- Senator Bonti: announced an event that will be coming up to get to know your SG. If interested to talk to students please let her know: ktbonti2@yahoo.com
- Senator Vollrath: Spoke about the R&A meeting on Sunday. He believes that Olivieri is better fit for the Budget seat.
- Senator Yang: Spoke about the Holocaust minor and how he will be writing a resolution and bill to support this minor being implemented. Encouraged the support and suggestions of all Senators.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

Collin from External Affairs: Thanked everyone for supporting the bills. Encouraged everyone to sign up for the Rally in Tally.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
- Senate President announced her Appointments for her term.
- Announced office hours: Monday and Friday 11-4pm.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA RECOMMENDATIONS:

- District A: Leah Miller
    - 5 minute presentation
    - 5 minutes for questions: 6 questions
    - A motion was made to approve Leah Miller for District A replacement. An objection was made.
        - Round 1: Con- 1 Pro-3
    - A motion was made to call the previous question. No objection was made.
    - A motion was made to approve Leah Miller for District A replacement. The motion passed.
- District B: Corey Flayman and Nickolas Spinazzola
    - Motion to hear District B as a block. No objection
    - 5 minute presentation
    - Motion to approve District B recommendations. No objection made.
- Budget seat: Susan Webster
    - 5 minute presentation
    - A motion was made to approve Susan Webster for Budget committee. An objection was made.
    - 5 minutes of questioning: 3
        - Round 1: Con- 2 Pro-4
    - A motion was made to end debate. No objection was made.
    - Moved to a vote on Susan Webster. The motion passed and Susan was approved.
- R&E chair: Dylan Fisher
    - 5 minute presentation
    - A motion was made to approve Dylan Fisher. No objection was made.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
- Thank you for approving everyone
- Check emails for interview times
- Office hours to be determined this week
- One open Judiciary seat and one open I&C seat
- No open Senate seats

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- Announced that Academic Organization budget meetings are this weekend.
- HOA: will be given money from reserves rather than being funded by SG
- Thank you committee members for hard work this past weekend

ALLOCATIONS:
- Welcomed new committee members
- Thanked everyone for passing bills

JUDICIARY:
- Congratulated new committee members

RULES & ETHICS:

- Thanked everyone for approving him and congratulated new committee members
- Never too early for constituency
- Reminded Senators of the absence rules

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Reminded new senators to activate their emails
- Encouraged everyone to attend the Parliamentarian review next week
- Reminded everyone to take the Senator quiz by next Monday.
- Congratulated new committee members
- Encouraged everyone to go to the budget hearings

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:

- Presentation of Senate Bill 2013-1018: Fiscal Year 2012-2013 800 Code Revisions.
- Power point presentation discussing changes made
- 5 minutes of questions: 7 questions
- Pro- Con Debate Round 1: Con Pro
    - Motion to end debate. No objection.
    - Motion to approve. No objection.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A Senator wished Senator Fechtel happy birthday
- A Senator spoke about the local election results. Students can make a difference in the local election here.

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Archambault	Miller, M	Zapata
Bokzam	Pazos	
Elder	Samani	
Gerson	Swaroop	
Kellerman	Swink	
Knowlton	Vuskovich	
Lehrer	Yanes	

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 9:23 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
March 19th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 80 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Bond
- Freedman
- German
- Girschick
- Jesurajan
- John
- Lai
- Li
- Miller
- Shaan Patel
- Pepple
- Portugues
- Rodriguez
- Scurry
- Shan
- Zlatanoff

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1037: Student Senate Resolution Celebrating Women's History Month by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1038: Resolution Urging the University of Florida Administration to Remove Wendy's from Campus Until it Joins the Fair Food Program by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1039: Funding for Young Americans for Freedom by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1040: Funding for Splash Inc. by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1041: Funding for Gator Billiards Club by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Coalition Leader Calvin:
- Graduate student, graduate assistant and a member of Graduate Assistants United (GAU), union for graduate assistants at the University of Florida

    - GAU will begin negotiating with the University of Florida for the future collective bargaining agreement.
    - Explains why this is important:
        - Under the current bargaining agreement, graduate assistants during the fall and spring terms are entitled to a $16,000 stipend and for work and a tuition waiver that covers all tuition, but not fees charged to students in addition to tuition.
        - This waiver is unlike Bright Futures that covers all fees in addition to tuition.
        - "Graduate assistants don't have that luxury."
    - Fees can add up to $750 a semester.
    - Graduate assistants receive no salary other than the stipend they get from work and have to pay all of their fees out of pocket.
    - The fees add up to about $1,500 a year, about 10% of the graduate assistant's salary.
    - GAU is hoping to change this in the upcoming weeks.
    - Would be a show of support if anyone could attend the meetings on March 22nd at 2:00 pm in Pugh Hall.
    - Hopes to get full coverage for graduate assistants.
- Claudia Tio:
    - The "mastermind" behind the committee livestreams.
    - Transferred to the University of Florida from Broward College in the fall semester of 2017.
    - Fortunate enough to be a part of the Honors Program and Model United Nations at Broward College, developing a close-knit community of fellow students.
    - Lost this community when transferred to UF and lacked the support system needed to be successful, in both the academic and social spheres.
    - There were and are still many transfer students who face this situation when coming to Gainesville.
    - In Fall of 2017, around 2300 transfer students enrolled in the university.
    - More than 10% of UF's population is undergraduate transfer students.
    - Claims the services provided to transfer students were not as good as those provided to regular students.
    - Transfer orientation is only one day long, whereas freshman orientation is a weekend.
    - UF is lagging behind when it comes to transfer students.
    - States that other Florida schools such as FSU, FIU and UCF have either an office dedicated to transfer students or as section of Student Government that addresses the needs of transfer students.
    - UF does not have any of these services and wonders why there are not more efforts to make such a large group of the student population feel welcome.
    - Has been writing legislation that urges the University of Florida to create additional resources supporting transfer students.
    - Has met with Student Body Vice president, David Enriquez, former senators, Daniel Ospina and Stephanie Beltran, current senators, Nick Meyer and William

Zelin and other various people to ensure that the legislation is as comprehensive as possible.
    - Reaching out to get the Student Senate's Support.
    - Email: ctio@ufl.edu
- Senator Wilson:
    - Everyone here is an elected official, representing the student body and the $21 million budget.
    - Hopes that the chamber will take such representation seriously.
    - States that she hoped the R/A deliberations would have gone on a bit longer to hear the justifications for each one of the selected candidates.
    - Students on the Budget Committee are directly handing $21 million dollars and should know what they are doing.
    - Necessary that the candidates are picked correctly.
    - Believes that the R/A committee has a duty to the senators and the student body justify their decisions as to why they chose the candidates they chose over others.
    - The Rules and Procedures states that the most qualified candidates are to be chosen, and from watching deliberations, that is not what happened.
    - It is not okay for elected officials to ignore questions and be disrespectful to fellow senators.
    - As a double gator, "I doubly care" whether or not elected officials are doing their jobs and being as transparent as possible.
    - Hopes that Senate leaders will give adequate consideration to all future candidates.
- Colin Solomon:
    - It is an honor to speak before the chamber.
    - Rise before the chamber today to talk about the deliberations of the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
    - The R/A Committee has a duty to fill and replace vacant seats within committees.
    - The Rules and Procedures lay out exactly what the R/A should look for when considering positions.
        - Rule 11.7c: The Replacement and Agenda Committee shall interview all Senators who have requested open committee seats, and shall recommend to the Senate the Senator the committee deems best qualified for the seat
    - Great to see so many senators interview with the R/A/ Committee.
    - Eagerness and willingness to serve is very different than being qualified to serve.
    - At the end of the day, the Replacement & Agenda Committee's duty is to select the most qualified candidate for the position in question.
    - The education and experience of Senator Davis (referencing Macey Wilson) and Senator Rhodes qualified them to serve on the Information and Communication Committee.
    - However, not all seats were filled with such rationality.
    - Became concerned with some of the recommendations of the R/A Committee.
    - Claims that when a well-qualified candidate was brought up by the Minority Party Leader, the rest of the committee responded with silence.

    - An experienced candidate was left off of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, and there was merely silence that followed when not approved for the positions.
    - When prompted for a response, the Minority Party Leader received silence on three different occasions.
    - The student body elected senators to would fight for them and represent them well within the chamber, on committees, and within the community.
    - Urges the chamber to consider qualified applicants for the sake of the students.
    - It is important to have enthusiastic and qualified candidates placed on committees.
    - Candidates recommended to committees who are unqualified need to achieve concrete skills to serve on the Budget and Appropriations Committee.
    - It is unfair to the qualified candidates and the students of the University of Florida for the R/A Committee to select unqualified candidates to serve.
- Senator Gatos:
    - Was here last week to talk about a fair Replacement and Agenda process.
        - "Yet, here we are again."
    - "Did we learn anything from last week"
    - All members of the Replacement and Agenda Committee ran on the fact that they would remain unbiased and fair when choosing the most qualified candidates for positions.
    - Several applicants, and the same pattern as last week took place.
    - "We have a duty to our constituents."
    - While I understand that candidates are great people, but in the present, there are far more qualified candidates who were denied.
    - There are other options that are better qualified than those who were recommended.
    - We should stand up for fairness, hard work.
    - Has seen this on both sides of the aisle.
    - "If you think this is a partisan issue, it's not."
    - Believes this issue affects all senators within the chamber.
    - Congratulates those who won a seat in the most previous election, which was much contested.
        - "I don't this is the time to disappoint your constituents."
        - "I think it is time to start acting for your constituents.
    - We have the chance to debate recommendations, and open the floor for nominations.
    - Asks that senators vote in favor of debate and discussion when the floor is opened to nominations.
    - Voting for nominations means that we are giving candidates a chance and time that they deserve.
    - "As members of the Student Senate, we can and should do better."
- Maysen Calzon:
    - Thanks the chamber for passing the Women's History Month legislation.
    - I started this resolution when I started Senate.
    - Was inspired by other senators who were writing legislation about what they were passionate about.

    - Encourage those to write resolutions that you are passionate about.
- Senator Bindi:
    - "Is what we do here today in this chamber matter?
    - "I am here because the student body voted for me."
    - Gathered here today to collaborate for the student body to make this campus better for everyone.
    - We have students who think that Student Government does not matter.
    - Over 80% of the student body population did not vote in the most recent election.
        - Why is this the case?
        - Will not say they know the answer to this.
        - Knows one of the reasons.
    - There were interviews and deliberations of 21 of 45 committee seats..
        - Many of these committees decide what to do with a $21 million budget.
        - When we do not take these committees seriously, we cannot expect the student body to do so either.
    - When Student Government does not uphold the Rules and Procedures, the student body does not care.
        - "We erode the very fabric that democracy was founded on."
    - What occurred was a disservice to the student who elected us.
    - When people that are not qualified for a position are nominated and elected, those who are qualified begin to become lesser
    - When everyone is qualified, everyone rises.
    - A constituent told Senator Bindi that she will vote when Senate does something that actually matters.
    - Wants to make sure we do something that matters.
- Senator Martinez:
    - CLAS senator.
    - In the short time in senate, have developed respect for what we do as senators.
    - Congratulates the qualified individuals that were selected for their respective committees.
    - While watching a livestream, she saw completely unqualified candidates given committee seats.
    - Does not understand why unqualified candidates are considered and nominated when there are qualified candidates that were not considered.
    - We hope that you listen for what we truly have to say.
    - So many qualified individuals were not selected, and we cannot stand for that.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski:
    - Serving as Minority Party Leader.
    - Thanks everyone who came out to interview this past weekend.
    - Will be objecting to three committee seat recommended by the Replacement and
        - Audrey Wikan: Budget and Appropriations
        - Gabriella Hernandez: Allocations
        - Goren: Judiciary
    - Wants to be clear that the objections are in no way a personal attack on those who were recommended.

    - In many cases when asked why someone voted for a candidate, she was greeted by eye rolls and silence.
    - Today, there will be a motion to open the floor for committee seat nominations.
    - These committees are real opportunities to make change to the student body that we represent.
    - It is important that these committees are taken seriously and the most qualified candidates are being selected.
    - "Don't you want it to be a fair process?"
    - Has no doubt that after experience is gained, these three senators will be great candidates for committee seats.
    - We are not asking you to support one side, but hear other options.
- Senator Amrose:
    - Explains why he is in senate.
        - Is here to represent the CLAS and the student body at large.
    - For over a year prior to being elected, he passed and authored multiple bills.
    - Applied for the Allocations Committee, and the Inspire Caucus believes that more qualified is more qualified than at least one of those elected.
    - Gives an explanation of what exactly the Allocations Committee does, and shares his experience in the past working with Allocations business.
        - Also met with Gary Bryant, Finance Manager.
    - Allocations is an important committee because it acts as a "pipeline" for the Budget and Appropriations Committee.
    - On the Treasurer team on the CLAS College Council.
    - Last semester, submitted a bill that would amend the 800 Codes.
    - Met with Chairwoman Hernandez to make sure that his qualifications are worthy of an Allocations seat.
    - The only student on the CLAS Finance Committee.
        - Composed primarily of faculty and professors.
        - Duty is to ensure that the students' voices are heard.
    - Has a good amount of relevant experience to bring to the Allocations Committee.
    - Shares a few ideas:
        - Fixes to umbrella organizations.
        - Would like to ensure that liaisons are properly equipped with the tools to conduct outreach.
    - It's unfortunate that members of the Senate have to object to these recommendations.
    - This should be something that we can differ to, but we cannot.
- Senator Lima:
    - Represents the students of District D since October of 2017.
    - Congratulates senators who were selected to fill Open Committee Seats.
    - Applied as a member of the Judiciary Committee, but was not appointed.
        - Comes here to ask the chamber to open the floor for nominations.
    - Relevant qualifications:
        - Editor-in-Chief of the Florida Political Review, had the opportunity to edit and publish news regarding state and national politics.
        - Experience working with the Model United Nations team.

        - Served in city, state and county political campaigns.
        - Has relationships with several city and state officials.
    - Third time applying to this committee, and reached out to Chairman Sandifer to talk about what makes a strong candidate.
    - Would like to bring back the idea of a shared Google form.
    - Want students to email about what we can approve in the codes.
    - Prepare in depth reports for every meeting.
    - Would like to hold walk-in committee office hours.
    - Wants the committee to periodically look through the governing documents.
    - Would like to a host a legislation writing workshop that is open to the entire student body to encourage more non-senators to draft legislation.
    - Have offered 11 pieces of legislation that has been passed by the committee.
    - Since joining the senate, Senator Lima has immersed himself in the Senate Rules and Procedures.
    - Has constantly strove to reach across the aisle, and proves this when looking at his sponsorships line on his legislation being written.
    - Notes the amount of legislation sponsors that have been on both sides of the aisle.
    - "This is not a radical notion."
    - Firmly believes it is everyone's best interest to select and elect the best qualified candidates.
    - "Tonight, let's make the Students at UF proud."
- Senator Berrocal:
    - Would like to speak on the qualifications of Senator Barocas.
    - The Budget Committee is not a place to learn how to budget, and also handle a $21 million budget.
    - Mentions Senator Barocas' qualifications:
        - Treasurer of College Democrats, which manages an account of over $5000.
        - Was his high school's treasurer. Managed a budget of $32,000
        - Reached out to treasurers of SG funded organizations to understand the budgeting process.
    - Asks the senators to at least consider the applicants that did not get their fair time.
- Senator Barocas:
    - This weekend, the R/A reviewed many committee seats on the Budget and Appropriations committee.
    - Nothing normal happened this week.
    - Did not receive the seat on the Budget and Appropriations Committee that he interviewed for.
    - We witnessed the Minority Party Leader float Senator Barocas' name in the deliberations.
    - Watched as members of the committee ignored his resume and application time and time again.
    - Reviews his qualification:
        - Served as Senior Class Treasurer at his high school in which he managed a budget of over $30,000, with an over 600 student body.

        - Sat with a forensic accountant and went line by line to make sure all funds are being accounted for during an audit.
        - Reached out to treasurers of SG funded organizations to understand the budgeting process.
    - Wants the senators to at least consider these applicants
    - We cannot fail on this duty.
    - When it comes time to vote, nominations should be reconsidered.
- Professor Travis McArthur:
    - Professor in the Food and Resource Economics Department.
    - Presents a PowerPoint that explains the economics behind the University of Florida's endowment:
        - Briefly explains what the UF endowment is and what it serves as.
            - Endowment of $2 billion.
        - Divest UF proposal is to sell the stocks and bonds of fossil fuel companies and re-invest in renewable energy companies over the next 5 years.
        - Believes there will not be a high effect due to the "Efficient Market Hypothesis."
            - All stocks and bonds with the same risk profiles have approximately the same expected return on investment.
    - Senate President Shaw allows senators to ask questions for Professor Matthew.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT
OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

Freshman Leadership Council Chairman Devon Phillip

- Events completed by FLC last semester:
    - "I am More" Campaign, center of the campaign is to be more than what a title is in order to show someone's passion.
    - Community service including a clothing drive and clean-up within the St. Francis House.
    - "Illuminate" event, where students were able to experience.
    - "Rock Around the Palm Tree" with the Boys and Girls Club.
- Events completed by FLC this semester:
    - Appreciation Station: 100 students were engaged in an exercise to spark appreciate in ourselves, others, and strangers.
    - "St. Baldricks Annual Fundraiser," in which over $4000 was raised.
- Upcoming events:
    - Working with Grace Marketplace every week.
    - Spring Celebration on April 11th, to celebrate the new season.
    - "EmpowerMe," on Wednesday in the Rion Ballroom where there will be discussion about empowerment.
- Accomplishments:
    - 19 council meetings including one retreat.

    - Held two professional workshops.
        - Interviews
        - Linked-In profiles
    - Supplied critiques on all applicants for the FLC.
    - Loved watching everyone flourish and find something they were each passionate about.
- States that it was an honor to serve everyone and thanks everyone for their time.

Big Event Chairwoman Ronnie Pereira:

- Volunteers increased from 700 last year to over 1000 this year.
- Honored by amount of students that came out and the over 50 orgs involved.
- Looking forward to creating transition for next year's team to continue working hard.
- Is hoping to increase funding in next year's event, this year they matched previous years but is hopeful for more.
- This year moved to Hume field because she felt it was the area best suited for what the organization needed and for their opening ceremonies.
- Working to send out a volunteer survey to improve the experience of those who participated.
- Thanks all those who came out to support the organization.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT:

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- It is Cabinet's Mental Health Awareness Week.
- Appointed Liaisons:
    - Brianna Adan as Cabinet Executive liaison,
    - Tyler Kendrick as Judiciary liaison,
    - Jackson Glover as Finance liaison,
    - Joel Kratt as UFPD liaison,
    - Savannah Lai as Reitz Student Union SAI liaison,
    - Tim Martin as RecSports liaison.

REPLACEMENTS AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Point of Question: Are all of these recommendations being presented as a block?
- Senate President Shaw states that they are.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski has Point of Order: The Rules and Procedures state that the replacement and agenda committee may add special rules of order to the agenda pertaining to the structure of the debate with two thirds vote from the committee. However there are no special rules of order set out on the agenda, therefore special rules cannot be adopted, unless two thirds of the senate votes in support of this, found on page 44 of the Rules and Procedures.
- Parliamentarian, Preston Jones checks page 44.
- Discussion ensues between Parliamentarian Jones and Minority Party Leader.
- Senator moves to hear all Budget and Appropriations committee recommendations as a block excluding Audrey Wikan. Motion is seconded.

    - In a standing vote, hearing Budget as a block, excluding Audrey Wikan, is passed.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski motions to hear recommendations for any Allocations seats as a block excluding Gabriela Hernandez. Motion is seconded.
    - In a standing vote, hearing Allocations committee recommendations as a block excluding Gabriela Hernandez, is passed.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski motions to hear recommendations for Judiciary committee as a block excluding Andrew Goren. Motion is seconded.
    - In a standing vote, hearing Judiciary committee recommendations as a block excluding Andrew Goren, is passed.
- There was a motion to call the previous question for the block of Budget excluding Audrey Wikan.
    - In a standing vote, motion passes.
    - In a standing vote, Budget block is approved.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski motions to open the floor for Budget Committee Nominations. Motion is seconded.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski motions for a roll call vote to open the floor for Budget committee nominations. Motion is passed.
- Parliamentarian Jones asks all senators to add roll call votes to voter record.
    - According to Rule 7.1e, only main motions are required to be recorded.
    - Rule XII also states that Senate Secretaries are required to record all roll call votes in the minutes.

<u>Roll Call Vote to Open the Floor for Budget Committee Nominations:</u>

- Adan: No.
- Alexander: No.
- Amrose: Yes.
- Barocas: Yes.
- Berrocal: Yes.
- Bindi: Yes.
- Blomeley: No.
- Brittain: No.
- Brown: No.
- Calvin: Yes.
- Chou: Yes.
- Cordover: No.
- Cornair: No.
- Dhaliwal: No.
- Diaz: Yes.
- Dormeus: Yes.
- Dubois: No.
- Dunson: No.
- Emmett: No.
- Entringer: No.
- Espinoza: Yes.
- Evans: No.
- Fernandez-Valle: No.

- Freedman: No Voice Vote.
- Gant: Yes.
- Garner: No.
- Gatos: Yes.
- Glover: No.
- Goel: No.
- Goren: No.
- Grabowski: Yes.
- Haffey: No.
- Heriveaux: No.
- Herman: No.
- Gabriela Hernandez: No.
- Katie Hernandez: No.
- Honeycutt: No.
- Iyamu: Yes.
- Jackson: Yes.
- Jenkins: Yes.
- Joachim: Yes.
- John: No Voice Vote.
- Jones: No.
- Kaighin: No.
- Kanouse: No.
- Karimi: Yes.
- Kaufman: Yes.
- Kendrick: No.
- Levy: No.
- Lima: Yes.
- Longland: No.
- Lovesky: Yes.
- Maniti: No.
- Manuszak: No.
- Martin: No.
- Martinez: Yes.
- Matei: No.
- McCreary: No
- Meyer: No.
- Morris: No.
- Orban: Yes.
- Dilan Patel: Yes.
- Sneh Patel: Yes.
- Pearson: No.
- Perez: No.
- Prieto: No.
- Ragan: Yes.
- Ramos: No.
- Rodriguez: Yes.

- Sandifer: No.
- Shaw: No.
- Singleton: No.
- Smith: Yes.
- Stein: Yes.
- Stephens: Yes.
- Weiskopf: No.
- Weninger: No.
- White: No.
- Wikan: No.
- Wilson: Yes.
- Witte: Yes.
- Wright: No.
- Zelin: Yes.
- Zlatanoff: No Voice Vote

In a roll call vote of 29 to 50, that motion fails.

Budget and Appropriations Committee: Audrey Wikan

3 minutes of presentation:

- Is passionate about serving the people through local, state and federal government, as well as Student Government.
- Believes she will be a great asset to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.
- Senator Wikan's four years at the UF will set her up for success in the future, and she cannot wait to be surrounded by leaders.
- Served as the District Secretary for her House Representative, Jennifer Sullivan.
    - Intermediate force between 150,000 constituents in her area that Sullivan represents.
    - One of the responsibilities was to handle the budget, or the Members Representational allowance. All expenditures were reported in the quarterly report to ensure the budget was not exceeded.
    - The MRA is funded in the house salaries.
    - Treasure of My Future Business Leaders chapter in high school.
        - Was chapter and district president.
        - Would have mentioned being at treasurer, but ran out of room on her one-page resume.
- It is important to recognize that every funded organization provides a home to the students in all areas on this campus.
- Eager to work hard and make a positive and lasting result.

3 Minutes of Question and Answers:

- Chairman Brown: Can you take me through the process of a student organization to be put on a budget?
- Senator Wikan: A student organization must be registered for 2 consecutive semesters before moving on to the Allocations and 2 more consecutive semesters before moving onto Budget.

- Senator Wilson: Do you have any experience with SG SAR's?
- Senator Wikan: Pairs experience in SAR's with her time in the Florida Legislature. Has also talked to the current and past Budget and Appropriations Chairs to walk her through the process.
- Chairwoman Hernandez: Can you name the "Big Three?"
- Senator Wikan: The Big Three on the budget includes The Reitz Union/Student Activities and Involvement, Student Government, and Rec Sports.
- Senator Ragan: Can you talk about your experience as district secretary regarding budgeting?
- Senator Wikan: Was in an aide position. Accounted for anything from travel to office expenses, and made sure that they did not go over their budget.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett: Can you go over some of your ideas for the committee if you were to be elected?
- Senator Wikan: Two categories: Increase participation and engagement on campus, and increase proficiency of the 800 codes in the chamber. Wants to reach out to smaller organizations to have them partner with larger ones.

First Round of Con:

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Believes that Senator Wikan needs more experience. Does not believe that serving as District Secretary involves being solely responsible with the entire budget. Serving as Treasurer in high school should have made it onto the resume when considered for this position, but it did not. Senator Wikan should have experience with SAR's and TAR's. It is important to properly represent qualifications, and Senator Wikan was not the most qualified when considered for the Budget Committee Seat.
- Senator Lima: Cannot vote for Senator Wikan due to lack of qualifications, after watching her presentation and the interview livestream.

First Round of Pro:

- Chairman Brown: It is unfair to assume what Senator Wikan did as a District Secretary. Her experience in the state legislature is very valuable, especially in the current climate of the Student Government budget.
- Senator Matei: Served in Senate for about a month before applying to the Budget and Appropriations Committee. Was completely honest when asked about previous experience, and was able to grow and learn once selected to serve on the committee.
- Chairwoman Hernandez: Was impressed with Senator Wikan's interview. Notes the impressiveness to rise to President of FBLA in High School. FBLA experience, coupled with her experience in the state legislature is vital.

Second Round of Con:

- Senator Gatos: The fall semester nominations are different than the spring term nominations for Committee Seats. Does not believe that the standard should be set to elect candidates who have very little experience. In the case of Senator Matei, there was a different pool of candidates and in this case, there was a pool that included well-qualified candidates.

- Senator Wilson: Main concern is the lack of experience with an SG organization. While serving on executive board for other student organizations, Senator Wilson knows that SAR's are not an easy thing to understand.
- Senator Amrose: Has heard a drive to learn often during the hearings. Believes that there is no no proof that Senator Wikan has experience and knowledge of the 800 Codes.

Second Round of Pro:

- Chairwoman Morris: Nowhere in the 800 codes does it outline the requirement of a Budget Committee member to have experience with SARs and TARs. Notes her experience has been gained through different means than most others.
- Senator Haffey: Qualifications and experience have been coupled together. Asks the chamber to look at the root of the word, which is "quality."
- Chairman Brown: Would like to touch on Senator Wikan's point of remain unbiased. Appreciated Senator Wikan's point when she mentioned that a responsibility of Budget is to create a home for students.
- Chairman Sandifer: Finds it incredibly disrespectful that someone called Senator Wikan a liar for her experience in as a District Secretary. Why would we discount experiences when the budgeting process could change soon.

Final Round of Con:

- Senator Amrose: It is disheartening to not hear Senator Wikan speak upon ideas addressing the 800 codes revision. Would like to know if in fact there are
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: The importance about serving in a student organization is to understand the process that these students are going through. Knowing the 800 Codes is more than being able to walk into a committee meeting, and that takes time.
- Point of Parliamentary Inquiry: Are senators allowed to yield their time to non-senators?
    - It would need a two-thirds vote since it would be suspending the rules.
- Senator Gant: Believes it is important to consider Senator Wikan's qualifications in comparison to other candidates' qualifications.
- Senator Lima: "Best qualified" is needed to be considered in the field. Cannot in good faith vote for this nomination. The standard of best qualified must be respected.

Point of Personal Privilege: There are some people in the back that cannot hear when senators are speaking. Asks Senate President Shaw to remind the chamber to speak up when talking.

Final Round of Pro:

- Senator Pearson: As many people are aware, the budgeting process is currently involved in pending litigation. Therefore, there is a chance that much of the Budget process will be changed. It is critical that we have dynamic leaders that can guide what these changes could look like. Knowledge gained from being the District Secretary is will give this advantage to Senator Wikan.
- Senator Matei: Senator Wikan will have ample time to prepare for the budgeting process. Notes the value of speaking with present and past committee chairs.
- Chairman Brown: Wants to touch on Senator Wikan's ideas that promote transparency in both the chamber and within student organizations.

Final Privilege:

- Thanks the chamber for allowing her to speak.
- Applied because her experiences prior deem her qualified.

There was a request for quorum check before voting on the Approval of Senator Wikan for the Budget and Appropriations Committee. Quorum was reestablished with 80 senators.

There was a motion to conduct a roll call vote, in which ⅕ of the senate must vote in favor. That motion passes.

Roll Call Vote to Approve Senator Wikan for the Open Budget and Appropriations Committee Seat:

- Adan: Yes.
- Alexander: Yes.
- Amrose: No.
- Barocas: No.
- Berrocal: No.
- Bindi: No.
- Blomeley: Yes.
- Brittain: Yes.
- Brown: Yes.
- Calvin: No.
- Chou: No.
- Cordover: Yes.
- Cornair: Yes.
- Dhaliwal: Yes.
- Diaz: No.
- Dormeus: No.
- Dubois: Yes.
- Dunson: Yes.
- Emmett: Yes.
- Entringer: Yes.
- Espinoza: No.
- Evans: Yes.
- Fernandez-Valle: Yes.
- Gant: No.
- Garner: Yes.
- Gatos: No.
- Girschick: No Voice Vote.
- Glover: Yes.
- Goel: Yes.
- Goren: Yes.
- Grabowski: No.
- Haffey: Yes.
- Heriveaux: Yes.
- Herman: Yes.

- Gabriela Hernandez: Yes.
- Katie Hernandez: Yes.
- Iyamu: No.
- Jackson: No.
- Jenkins: No.
- Joachim: No.
- John: No.
- Jones: Yes.
- Kaighin: Yes.
- Kanouse: Yes.
- Karimi: No.
- Kaufman: No.
- Kendrick: Yes.
- Levy: Yes.
- Lima: No.
- Longland: Yes.
- Lovesky: No.
- Maniti: Yes.
- Manuszak: Yes.
- Martin: Yes.
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- Stein: No.
- Stephens: No.
- Weiskopf: Yes.
- Weninger: Yes.
- White: Yes.
- Wikan: Yes.
- Wilson: No.
- Witte: No.

- Wright: Yes.
- Zelin: No.

In a roll call vote of 50 to 33, Senator Wikan has been approved for the Open Budget and Appropriations Committee seat.

Allocations Committee: Gabriela Hernandez

Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves to open the floor for nominations for the Allocations Committee seat, in which ⅔ of the senate must vote in favor. In a standing vote of 29 in favor, that motion fails.

3 Minutes of Presentation

- Represents the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.
- It is a privilege to speak before the chamber.
- Became a senator for the purpose of wanting to serve the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences as well as the student body.
- Believes that there is more that can be done in order to make the University of Florida a better experience for every student.
- This can be done by serving the constituents on the Allocations Committee.
- Attracted to the Allocations Committee specifically because she wants to give smaller student organizations the opportunity to grow by allocating the funds to do so.
- Has had the opportunity to manage budgets with her peers through her experience in student organizations.
    - In the Member Leadership Program, Senator Hernandez is a member of the Intercultural Affairs Committee. The goal of this committee is to unite the 13 sub-organizations of the Hispanic Student Association in order to promote the various cultures.
    - Serving on this committee and achieving this goal requires a large amount of budgeting, co-sponsorship and coordination between various student organizations on campus.
    - These tasks would not be possible without the training given to us by the Student Finance Office. This training includes information on how to fill out SARs and TARs as well as programming and financing.
    - Has also been a part of the Hispanic Heritage Month Team as the Assistant Director.
    - Hispanic Heritage Month at the University of Florida is the largest student-led Hispanic Heritage Month in the country.
    - Also served on the budget committee of the Hispanic Heritage Month and managed a budget of $60,000, a budget larger than the $50,000 given to the Allocations Committee.
    - Has collaborated in SAR writing process to further utilize the budget the committees were given for programming and other necessities.
- Reached out to Chairwoman Hernandez when first interested in the Allocations Committee to discuss what could be done to improve the committee. Senator Hernandez also shared her goals for the committee when meeting with Chairwoman Hernandez.

- Lists possible ideas for the committee:
    - Continue to utilize social media in order to engage with and reach more students on campus. Promote the Allocations Committee's ability to assist students in funding.
    - There is currently an Allocations Committee graphic on the UF Student Senate Instagram, however, it only explains what the committee does.

3 Minutes of Questions and Answers:

- Chairwoman Hernandez: Does the Allocations Committee only fund new organizations?
- Senator Hernandez: The allocations committee not only funds new organizations, but also ones that are on the budget, but additional funding that was not budgeted for initially.
- Senator Wilson: Have you gone through the Allocations process before?
- Senator Hernandez: I have not because I am a member of student organizations who are already on the budget cycle. However, my ability to work with organizations as well as my knowledge of SAR's is sufficient to be an effective member.
- Senator Gatos: How many times have you served as a student organization treasurer?
- Senator Hernandez: Although I have not been a treasurer, we have had to decide how to allocate a budget for the organizations that we represent.
- Senator Alexander: What are some ideas you want to bring to the committee?
- Senator Hernandez: Besides social media outreach, I want to require committee members to go to at least one event for organizations the committee secured funding for, and also work with the other committees to conduct an SAR writing workshop.
- Senator Berrocal: How many times have you presented in front of the Allocations Committee?
- Senator Hernandez: Like I said, I haven't had to do this because of being a member of organizations that are on the budget cycle already.
- Senator Perez: What finance relevant training has the Member Leadership Program given you?
- Senator Hernandez: One of the things instilled in the members since day one is that we are dynamic students who are capable of accomplishing anything. Something we also did was having a SAR writing workshop.

First Round of Con:

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Our duty is to choose the most qualified applicants, and this is not the case. A previous candidate has had ample experience in the Allocations process, serving as a president, a treasurer and more.
- Senator Wilson: Main issue is that Senator Hernandez has not gone through the Allocations process. Believes it is important that members of the committee have experience with the Allocations process as to better serve the students.
- Senator Lima: Does not believe Senator Hernandez has direct experience in the Allocations process, which is vital in when looking at applicants. Will not be supporting this nomination.
- Senator Gatos: Does not believe Senator Hernandez is the most qualified candidate when looking at the other candidates within the pool. It is the responsibility of the R/A

Committee to select candidates that can best represent the students, and that is not what has been done.

First Round of Pro:

- Chairwoman Hernandez: Was able to meet with Senator Hernandez to teach her about the allocations process. Notes the value in someone being malleable to the committee.
- Senator Perez: As a member of the Allocations Committee, Senator Perez would like to see Senator Hernandez on the committee. As a part of the Hispanic Heritage Month Committee, she along with other students are responsible for a budget larger than that of Allocations.
- Senator Diaz: Will say that Senator Hernandez responded to questions very well, and notes the relevancy of her experience with Hispanic Heritage Month.
- Chairwoman Morris: Thinks that the passion for helping other student organizations is very valuable. Noticed the passion for being on the Allocations Committee when talking to her.
- Chairwoman Jones: Student organizational outreach is extremely important in the Allocations committee.

Second Round of Con:

- Senator Chou: Wants to refrain the concern of finding the correct candidate. Notes that none have said Senator Hernandez is better than the other applicants for the committee.
- Senator Gant: It is important to look at candidates relative to other candidates. When looking at other candidates relative to Senator Hernandez, there are other candidates that are better qualified and best qualified for this position.
- Senator Gatos: Another applicant also met with Chairwoman Hernandez. Does not agree with an applicant having a clean slate being a good thing.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Would like to open the floor to avoid continuous pro-con debate.

Second Round of Pro:

- Chairwoman Hernandez: Senator Hernandez and Chairwoman Hernandez had very similar resumes coming into senate. Notes her proficiency with outreach, will be very valuable. Her experiences culminate to being the most qualified candidate.
- Senator Espinoza: Believes that being part of the Membership Leadership Program is a relevant experience for this open committee seat position.
- Senator Singleton: Sat in on the Replacement and Agenda interview. Mentions that she has met with Chairwoman Hernandez. Mentions her initiatives she plans to bring to the committee. While she has not been a treasurer, she has been involved in Hispanic Student Association, and she has surely done relevant things to prepare her for being on the Allocations Committee.

Final Round of Con:

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: It is important to ask whether or not we are choosing the most qualified candidates. Voting not to open the floor for nominations is a disservice to the constituents we represent.
- Senator Chou: Will sleep well knowing Senator Hernandez will be nominated, but mentions that picking merely one of the best is not enough. Picking the best candidate is more valuable. This raises questions for the process that the Replacement and Agenda Committee is practicing.
- Senator Gatos: It is a dangerous precedent to choose a candidate that is not the most qualified. Senator Hernandez lacks direct qualifications that other candidates possess.

Final Round of Pro:

- Senator Perez: It is important to distinguish being a treasurer and participating in treasury tasks. Notes that the budget that she has worked with in the past with HSA is larger than the Allocations Committee by $10,000. This skill is directly transferable to the Allocations Committee
- Chairman Sandifer: Chairwoman Hernandez believes that Senator Hernandez is the most qualified candidate, and the significance of this belief is being lost in this debate.
- Senator Pearson: Had the pleasure of serving as an ex member of the Allocations Committee. It is extremely difficult for an organization to go from no budget, to Allocations, to being on the budget cycle. One reason why Senator Hernandez would fit this criteria is because of her experience with the Cuban American Students Association, which just reregistered last night.

Final Privilege:

- Thanks the chamber for the chance to speak and express why she is the most qualified.
- Regardless of outcome, Senator Hernandez will continue to serve the students she represents.

There was a motion for a roll call vote, in which 1/5 of the senate must vote in favor of. That motion passes.

Roll Call Vote to Approve Senator Hernandez for the Open Allocations Committee Seat:

- Adan: Yes.
- Alexander: Yes.
- Amrose: No.
- Barocas: No.
- Berrocal: No.
- Bindi: No.
- Blomeley: Yes.
- Brittain: Yes.
- Brown: Yes.
- Calvin: No.
- Chou: No.
- Cordover: Yes.
- Cornair: Yes.

- Dhaliwal: Yes.
- Diaz: No.
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- Dubois: Yes.
- Dunson: Yes.
- Emmett: Yes.
- Entringer: Yes.
- Espinoza: Yes.
- Evans: Yes.
- Fernandez-Valle: Yes.
- Gant: No.
- Garner: Yes.
- Gatos: No.
- Girschick: No Voice Vote.
- Glover: Yes.
- Goel: Yes.
- Goren: Yes.
- Grabowski: No.
- Haffey: Yes.
- Heriveaux: Yes.
- Herman: Yes.
- Gabriela Hernandez: Yes.
- Katie Hernandez: Yes.
- Iyamu: No.
- Jackson: No.
- Jenkins: No.
- Joachim: No.
- John: No.
- Jones: Yes.
- Kaighin: Yes.
- Kanouse: No Voice Vote.
- Karimi: No.
- Kaufman: No.
- Kendrick: Yes.
- Levy: Yes.
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- Wright: Yes.
- Zelin: No.
- Zlatanoff: No voice vote.

In a roll call vote of 49 to 32, Senator Hernandez has been approved for the Open Allocations Committee seat.

Senator calls for a quorum check before voting on the approval of the Open Allocations Committee seats as a block. Quorum was reestablished with 84 senators present.

Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to call the previous question. This requires a two-thirds vote, which is conducted by a standing vote.

Point of Inquiry: What are we calling to previous question on?

The motion to call the previous question is for the block for the allocations committee.

The motion to call previous question does not pass.

Will hear the block for the Allocations Committee Seats. Senate president Shaw asks all senators within that block to come to the front to present.

Point of Information: Senator Freedman had an exam tonight, however, he is also in the block for the Open Allocations Committee seats.

Three Minutes of Presentation:

- Senator Meyer introduces himself and would like to speak on his qualifications for the Allocations Committee.

Majority Party Leader Emmet moves to call the previous question. Senator Meyer yields his time to Majority Party Leader Emmett. This motion requires a two-thirds standing vote. With a two-thirds vote, that motion passes.

Will now vote on the Open Allocations Committee seats block. This vote needs a standing majority. In the eyes of the chair, the standing vote is a majority. The Open Allocations Committee seats block passes.

Judiciary Committee

There was a motion to open the floor for nominations for the Judiciary Committee seat, in which ⅖ of the senate must vote in favor. Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves for a roll call vote. That motion passes.

Roll Call Vote to Open the Floor for Judiciary Committee Nominations:

- Adan: No
- Alexander: No.
- Amrose: Yes.
- Barocas: Yes.
- Berrocal: Yes.
- Bindi: Yes.
- Blomeley: No.
- Brittain: No.
- Brown: No.
- Calvin: Yes.
- Chou: Yes.
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- Cornair: No.
- Dhaliwal: No.
- Diaz: Yes.
- Dormeus: Yes.
- Dubois: No.
- Dunson: No.
- Emmett: No.
- Entringer: No.
- Espinoza: Yes.
- Evans: Yes.
- Fernandez-Valle: No.
- Freedman: No Voice Vote.
- Gant: Vote Cannot Be Counted.
- Garner: No.

- Gatos: Yes.
- Girschick: No.
- Glover: No.
- Goel: No.
- Goren: No.
- Grabowski: Yes.
- Haffey: No.
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- Weiskopf: No.
- Weninger: No.
- White: No.
- Wikan: No.
- Wilson: Yes.
- Witte: Yes.
- Wright: No.
- Zelin: Yes.
- Zlatanoff: No.

Point of Order: Senator Jackson, Jenkins, and Perez did not hear their name called. Senator Jackson votes 'yes', Senator Jenkins votes 'yes', and Senator Perez votes 'no'.

In a roll call vote of 33 to 50, that motion passes. The floor is now open to nominations. Senate President Shaw asks all senators who have nominations to rise.

Minority Party Leader Grabowski nominates Senator Lima.

Senator Lima accepts.

Minority Party Leader Grabowski motions to close the floor for nominations by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves to approve the block for the Open Judiciary Committee Seats by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

Andrew Goren

First Round of Con:

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: It is important to consider candidates that are the best qualified for the position. This is a question of who is going to do the best job and who is the most qualified. To serve on the Judiciary Committee, it is important to have attended multiple Judiciary meetings and to have observed how the Judiciary Committee considers legislation and how they apply those 5 criteria. It is not enough to have written one or two pieces of legislation. Out of the candidates tonight, there is one who has written about one or two pieces of legislation and another candidate who has written over 10. That is an important qualification to consider. This committee determines whether or not the Senate Chamber gets to hear legislation at all. We owe it to our constituents to place the most qualified candidates on each committee. Asks the chamber to consider the fact that Senator Goren does not have as much experience with the Judiciary Committee as Senator Lima does.

Point of Inquiry: Should we be doing presentations.

Senate President Shaw responds to the point of inquiry by stating that when the floor is open and a nomination is made, the debate changes to three alternating rounds of con-pro debate each lasting one minute in length, followed by one round of con-pro debate, lasting two minutes in length.

First Round of Pro:

- Senator Meyer: The criteria of the Judiciary Committee is very important. Thinks that Senator Goren has gained the criteria for being on the Judiciary for years now. Mentions his involvement on the Model United Nations and the similarity it holds to serving on the Judiciary Committee.

Second Round of Con:

- Senator Gatos: The Judiciary Committee is one of the most important committees within the Student Senate. Must ensure that candidates selected for the Judiciary Committee are the most qualified. The candidate in question is has written very little legislation and the other candidate has authored and sponsored number pieces of legislation. The other candidate has also been involved with model United Nations. The chamber must choose the most qualified candidate.
- Senator Chou: Involvement on the Model United Nations is something that did not give Senator Chou a seat on the Judiciary Committee. The chamber must look at qualifications in which one candidate exceeds the other.

Second Round of Pro:

- Chairwoman Hernandez: States that Senator Goren authored the resolution regarding the anniversary of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Shooting. Was able to witness both his work and his passion when writing the legislation. Believes it is the value of the legislation that matters more than the number of legislation a senator has authored. States that passion is a key characteristic when serving on the Judiciary Committee. It is vital when seeking bipartisanship to know that it travels both ways and believes Senator Goren's open disposure exhibits the bipartisanship that he would bring to the Judiciary Committee.

Third Round of Con:

- Senator Amrose: Believes it is important to note the newly elected Senate leadership ran on a platform of nonpartisanship. Believes that the Judiciary especially must show this platform in their actions.
- Senator Zelin: Quality and quantity has both been demonstrated by Senator Lima. His passion has shown that he would be a better fit in the committee than Senator Goren.

Third Round of Pro:

- Chairman Sandifer: Experience with the Florida Legislature has been talked about with Chairman Sandifer. The Judiciary Committee is tasked with reviewing legislation, not writing legislation. Any real world experience is valuable in Student Government.

Senator Lima:

First Round of Con:

- Chairwoman Hernandez: Does not believe that a qualification is writing as much legislation as possible. Chairwoman Hernandez says that Senator Lima has not shown emotion in the authoring of legislation.
- Chairwoman Jones: Senator Lima is the only author of the livestreaming legislation that has not reached out to Chairwoman Jones in any regard.

First Round of Pro:

- Senator Gatos: Does not see how emotional attachment is relevant in the applicant process. The absence of emotion can be a sign of being unbiased, and being too emotional should lead to bias.

Second Round of Con:

- Senator Pearson: Senator Lima circumvented and refused to meet with the Executive Branch regarding funding Library West for 24 hours. He pushed legislation that did not consult the Executive Branch, and complicated negotiations with Student Body President Ian Green.

Second Round of Pro:

- Coalition Leader Calvin: Student Body President Green noted that the branches should be separate, and in theory senators should take initiative in writing legislation.
- Senator Diaz: Does not believe a show of emotion is a fair judgment of qualification. People show emotion in different ways, and says that Senator Lima has in fact shown emotion for legislations.

Third Round of Con:

- Chairman Sandifer: Notes that Senator Lima and Minority Party Leader Grabowski were two very disruptive spectators in a Judiciary Committee meeting. Finds this incredibly disrespectful as the standing chair of the Judiciary Committee.

Third Round of Pro:

- Senator Diaz: Has seen Senator Lima been very attached to initiatives like bipartisanship.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Senator Lima has passed 11 pieces of legislation through the committee, which shows his ability to navigate the Judiciary Committee. Does not believe it is fair to question Senator Lima's passion for things like the DRC and other initiatives. Believes it is important to take a stand for things that one does not necessarily identify with.

Senator Goren: Final Round of Con:

- Senator Gant: Important to note that Senator Goren has not drafted any code revisions. Senator Lima has not done this.
- Senator Bindi: The most qualified candidate is not the one who has written the least amount of legislation.
- Senator Berrocal: Asks to look at the qualifications required to become member of the Judiciary Committee. The idea of writing legislation not being needed to review does not make sense.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: You are a better editor if you know how to write. The points that have been made are purposefully confusing.

Senator Goren: Final Round of Pro:

- Senator Pearson: Senator Goren has experience on campus as well as off campus in Tallahassee with the Florida Legislation. Has drafted legislation, and more is sure to come in the future. Last week, Senator Goren was in Tallahassee lobbying for safer schools and meeting with members of the State House of Representatives and Senate. Senator Goren's experiences have proved him worthy of a spot on the Judiciary Committee.
- Chairman Sandifer: Senator Goren has the experiences of both Student Government and State legislature, which echoes the comments made by Senator Pearson.

Senator Lima: Final Round of Con:

- Chairwoman Hernandez: Knows the importance of having a committee that can cooperate. If she were told about a potential member being disruptive beforehand, she would refrain from giving that person a seat on the committee.
- Chairman Sandifer: Notes that Senator Lima has passed legislation with errors that needed to be altered. These errors could deem a candidate not worthy of serving on the committee in the eyes of the chair.

Minority Party Leader Grabowski requests for the "recording that has been referenced multiple times during this pro-con debate."

Senate President Shaw notes the uncertainty that there was a recording for that meeting.

Minority Party Leader Grabowski requests for any type of documentation that supports these claims in the pro-con debate

Senate President Shaw asks Chairman Sandifer if he would yield his time for a question. Chairman Sandifer declines.

Senator Chou asks to yield for a question. Chairman Sandifer declines to yield his time.

- Senator Pearson: Four pieces of legislation has been vetoed by the Student Body President because they were never consulted by the Supervisor of Elections. It has been shown time and time again that Senator Lima does not consult important officials.

Point of inquiry. Minority Party Leader Grabowski requests for any type of documentation that supports the claims made during pro-con debate. Minority Party Leader Grabowski requests the Parliamentarian to recite corresponding rules on requests of information.

The Parliamentarian recites page 292 of the 11th edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Section 33: Requests and Inquiries, Section B.

In the eyes of the chair interjects and asks those seeking corresponding documents find these documents after the meeting concludes.

Point of order. Minority Party Leader Grabowski states that the chair does not have the power to recall this meeting until the point of information is answered.

Point of information. Senator Bindi asks for the reading of Section 33: Request and Inquiries, Section B to be finished.

The Parliamentarian finishes reciting page 292 of the 11th edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Section 33: Requests and Inquiries, Section B.

The Parliamentarian recognizes the Chair as having the right to refuse to yield to a request of information if deemed unnecessary by the speaker, which in this case is the Chair.

Minority Party Leader Grabowski asks for the corresponding rule to make this conclusion.

Point of Order. Senator Pearson states that if the chair's ruling is to be reversed, the speaker must appeal the decision by the chair, in which a 2/3 majority vote is needed.

<u>Senator Lima: Final Round of Pro:</u>

- Senator Zelin: The issue of legislation productivity has been spoken of. Notes Senator Lima's experiences as an editor, within the Model United Nations, and elsewhere to deem him the most qualified for the open Judiciary Committee Seat.
- Coalition Leader Calvin: Speaks about the United States Senate overruled a ruling made by the President this past week. Did not consult the President after, because why would they when there is a separation of powers? The legislation that was vetoed was approved by the Senate unanimously. Senator Lima has overcome adversity every step of the way, and has worked with the Supervisor of Elections to alter the vetoed legislation.

Point of personal privilege. Senator Bindi reminds the chamber that lying, especially when about another member in the chamber, is a punishable offense that result in censure, and/or expulsion. Asks members to refrain from making claims without proper documentation.

Request of information. Minority Party Leader Grabowski asks for the same minutes/recordings requested earlier in the meeting.

Senate President Shaw shares that these documents are available via public records request.

Point of information. Senator Chou asks whether or not committee meeting minutes need to be posted on the Student Government website instead of requested.

Senate President Shaw moves to a standing vote to approve Senator Goren or Senator Lima as the appointment for the open Judiciary Committee seat. Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves for a roll call vote. Because the standing vote had already commenced, this motion is denied by the chair. Per Robert's Rules of Order, a division of assembly can be requested after a standing vote commences, claiming that the vote is deemed inconclusive.

Coalition Leader Calvin Request a reading of Rulle VII, Section 2 sub point A in the Senate Rules and Procedures: "When not otherwise called for, a roll call vote may be ordered by one-fifth of the Senators present and voting at any time before the next question is spoken on."

There was a motion for a roll call vote. That motion passes.

- Adan: Goren
- Alexander: Goren
- Amrose: Lima
- Barocas: Lima
- Berrocal: Goren
- Bindi: Lima
- Blomeley: Goren
- Brittain: Goren
- Brown: Goren
- Calvin: Lima
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- Cordover: Goren
- Cornair: Goren
- Dhaliwal: Goren
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Rules and Ethics

Point of inquiry. Senator Pearson has asked if the Rules and Ethics seat recommendations are being heard as a block. They are not being heard as a block.

Senator Pearson moves to hear the recommendations for the Open Rules and Ethics Committee seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.

Senator Pearson moves to hear the recommendations for the Open Information and Communication Committee seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.

Senator Pearson moves to table the recommendations for the Open Rules and Ethics Committee seats back to the Replacement and Agenda Committee. That motion is seconded.

Point of Information. Minority Party Leader Grabowski asks by what voting margin did the Replacement and Agenda Committee vote to approve the Rules and Ethics recommendations. The Replacement and Agenda Committee voted unanimously.

Point of Order. Minority Party Grabowski notes that the previous motion was procedurally done incorrect. The Parliamentarian mentions that this may be recalled if a voter from the prevailing side would move to do so.

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- Bindi: No.
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- Wikan: Yes.
- Wilson: No.
- Witte: No.
- Wright: Yes.
- Zelin: No.
- Zlatanoff: No.

In a roll call vote of 47 to 37, the recommendations for the Rules and Ethics will be tabled back to the Replacement and Agenda Committee.

There was a motion to appeal the decision made, in which a 3/5 vote is required to do so.

Point of order. Senator Amrose notes a discrepancy within the Rules and Procedures on whether or not a 3/5 majority is needed to appeal a decision by the Senate. In the eyes of the chair, the vote will be done in a majority vote instead of 3/5 majority.

This decision is debatable, per rule VI, section 3, sub point A: “When the Senate is hearing any other debatable motion, there shall be two rounds of alternating con and pro debate with one minute per round per side”

<u>First round of con:</u>

- Chairwoman Hernandez: Whether or not the vote is procedurally incorrect, the Senate Body has already voted, making this appeal unnecessary. Would prefer to operate within the confines of the Senate.
- Chairman Brown: This is what the senate body has voted on, very clearly.

<u>First round of pro:</u>

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: It is critically important to appeal this decision, especially since the Parliamentarian has ruled it procedurally incorrect. Going against the Rules and Procedures because of having a majority is a dangerous precedent and is ethically wrong.
- Senator Gatos: There is no debate on this issue. This motion should not have been made. There is no reason for the decisions to be tabled in the first place.

Second round of con:

- There were none

Second round of pro:

- Senator Zelin: Is unsure as to why the recommendation is being recommitted when it was voted unanimously in the first place.
- Senator Lima: There were no senators willing to speak con on the previous round of con, and the author of the motion could not give a reason as to why this motion was made. Notes that voters have not heard a con-pro debate.

Before a standing vote commences, in which a senator may vote yes if in support of the appeal and no if in opposition to the appeal. Majority Party Leader Grabowski moves for a roll call vote. That motion passes.

- Adan: No
- Alexander: No.
- Amrose: Yes.
- Barocas: Yes.
- Berrocal: Yes.
- Bindi: Yes.
- Blomeley: No.
- Brittain: No.
- Brown: No.
- Calvin: Yes.
- Chou: Yes.
- Cordover: No.
- Cornair: No.
- Dhaliwal: No.
- Diaz: Yes.
- Dormeus: Yes.
- Dubois: No.
- Dunson: No.
- Emmett: No.
- Entringer: No.
- Espinoza: Yes.
- Evans: Yes.
- Fernandez-Valle: No.
- Gant: Yes

- Garner: No.
- Gatos: Yes.
- Girschick: No.
- Glover: No.
- Goel: No.
- Goren: No.
- Grabowski: Yes.
- Haffey: No.
- Heriveaux: Yes
- Herman: No.
- Gabriela Hernandez: No.
- Katie Hernandez: No.
- Iyamu: Yes.
- Jackson: Yes.
- Jenkins: Yes.
- Joachim: Yes.
- John: Yes.
- Jones: No.
- Kaighin: No.
- Karimi: Yes.
- Kaufman: Yes.
- Kendrick: No.
- Levy: No.
- Lima: Yes.
- Longland: No.
- Lovesky: Yes.
- Maniti: No.
- Manuszak: No.
- Martin: No.
- Martinez: Yes.
- McCreary: No.
- Meyer: No.
- Morris: No.
- Orban: Yes.
- Dilan Patel: No.
- Shaan Patel: No.
- Sneh Patel: Yes.
- Pearson: No.
- Perez: No.
- Prieto: No.
- Ragan: Yes.
- Ramos: No
- Sandifer: No.
- Scurry: Yes.
- Shaw: No.
- Singleton: No.

- Smith: Yes.
- Stein: Yes.
- Stephens: Yes.
- Weiskopf: No.
- Weninger: No.
- White: No.
- Wikan: No.
- Wilson: Yes.
- Witte: Yes.
- Wright: No.
- Zelin: Yes.
- Zlatanoff: No.

There are two unnamed senators who voted yes.

With a roll call vote of 47 to 35, the appeal for the previous decision has failed.

Information and Communication:

There was a motion to approve the aforementioned Information and Communication block by unanimous consent. Approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Open Seats:
    - Graduate and Family Housing
    - District A
- Thanks those who came to the Big Event.
- Mental Health Awareness Week:
    - Free therapy sessions on Mondays.
    - Encourages everyone in the chamber to reach out to family and friends.
    - Mentions the various mental health resources available on campus.
    - No one is made to feel alone and everyone deserves to be heard.
- All applications for the Rules and Ethics seats are already in the queue, no need to reapply.

MINORITY PARTY REPORT:

- Thanks everyone for staying through the meeting.
- It is important to take time to explain why Minority Party Leader Grabowski votes the way she does.
- Was an only child, and shares that her mother was discharged from the armed forces for a disability, and she was responsible for taking care of her while her father was stationed elsewhere.
    - Many things, like her mother's health, can't be changed.

    - Many unfair things can be helped, though.
    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski sees Student Government as an opportunity to do this.
- SG is a place where Minority Party Leader Grabowski can be a product of her own actions.
- Notes the things that are being done by the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
    - Claims that applications are not viewed, and resumes are not told to be brought, which denotes that Senate Leadership does not want you to reach the top.
    - Notes that she has not been able to view, or given authorization to view any applications for the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendations.
        - Says that the reason why she could not view the applications is because of her not finishing mandatory FERPA Training, which she knows she has done.
- Chairwoman Dunson has access to these applications, but no one in the minority party did.
- Interviews were conducted for 5 hours. Minority Party Leader Grabowski suggests a thorough review of the applications.
- Says that the committee chair interrupted her when deliberating, and notes that the chair does not care to check if committee members are taking notes.
- Mentions Majority Party Leader Emmett's reaction when Minority Party Leader Grabowski deliberates.
- Does not believe that this problem is completely across the aisle.
- Mentions that Senator Perez was one of the most qualified applicants in the room, and she supports her vote for him.
- Promises to take extra time to deliberate, regardless of schedule.
- Promises to ask "why," because she respects this position and the students she represents.
- Points to the fact that the newly created AD-HOC committee initially had zero members from the minority party, only two women, and one from the "Big 8" multicultural organizations.
    - Having a third of this committee to the Minority Party would be a proper representation.
- To those who voted in favor of violating procedure, shame on you.
- Gives what she thinks is the reason that the Rules and Ethics seat recommendations was sent back to the Replacement and Agenda committee.
    - Notes blatant corruption and bullying.
- Does not believe in changing this problem "from the inside."
- You should never be threatened, pushed or bullied into doing something, which is not the case of the Minority Party.
- There is hope for something different here.
- Asks the chamber to do the right thing, do what is ethical.
- "This is the easiest you're ever going to have it, and if you cannot stand up now, you're on the wrong side of history."
- Tabling the Rules and Ethics seats is about bullying.
- Mentions an unethical cycle of students becoming qualified after being given positions.
- Thanks the chamber for their time.

GRADUATE COALITION REPORT:

- Coalition Leader Calvin welcomes the senators.
- Gave his reasoning as to why he selected certain applicants, especially Senator Bond.
- Asks those to email O.Calvin@ufl.edu what one believes deems someone qualified.
- Does not want to add Minority Party members for the sake of doing so.
- Is looking for the consistency in picking the most qualified candidates.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the senators.
- Office hours tomorrow at 10:00AM in the SG office.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Office hours tomorrow from 10:30AM-12:00PM.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Will be emailing a meeting time.
- Legislation will be due this Friday at 12:00PM.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Morris welcomes the senators.
- Will not be meeting this week.
- Asks the senators to fill out a correct voter record, otherwise a half absence will be given.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the senators.
- Mentor/Mentee program information will be sent out soon.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson:
    - Tells the chamber how to correctly fill out the voter record.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:57pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
March 20, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:33pm pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 80 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2012-1022, Resolution Supporting the Efforts of the Kony 2012 Campaign. There was no objection.
2. A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2012-1023, Resolution Supporting the Veto of Polytechnic University. There was no objection.
3. A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2012-1022 by unanimous consent. There was an objection.
4. A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2012-1023 by unanimous consent. There was an objection.
5. A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2012-1020, Allocation of Reserves to Student Government Computer Network Support. There was no objection.
6. A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2012-1020 by unanimous consent. There was an objection.
7. A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2012-1021, Allocation of Reserves to Student Government Operations for Student Activities and Involvement Space Renovation. There was no objection.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for March 13.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
There were nine speakers for public debate:

1. A senator said she supported a senator for Judiciary seat because she is a freshman and will work hard for the committee. The senator also gave support for another senator for Allocations chair because she is a hard worker, made a 24 hour library and election code revisions possible. She is also the longest standing member on Allocations.
2. A senator said he supported a senator for Allocations chair because she is a hard worker and an inspiration to everyone.
3. A senator supported another senator for an R&E committee seat because she has sat in on committee meetings and will give back to the senate and students. The senator also spoke in favor of another senator for a Budget committee seat because of his involvement in Jennings Hall and IRHA.
4. A senator gave support to another senator for Allocations chair because she is passionate, enthusiastic, the longest standing member, a part of the election committee, and made the 24/5 library possible.
5. A senator gave support to another senator for Allocations committee seat because of her past experiences.
6. A senator announced that the Women's Student Association will be having a 5k walk for Water for Sudan. The fundraiser is this Thursday and the 5k is this Saturday. This senator also spoke in favor of another senator for Allocations chair.

7. A senator announced that the Student Party has 19 seats (23%) in senate. The speaker believes that the party did not receive the proper representation on committees. The senator said that he has applied for senate seats before and asked senate to oppose the R&A recommendations.
8. A senator announced that the Gainesville newspaper wrote an article opposing the Arizona immigration law. The speaker has family in Arizona who are immigrants. The senator also gave his support for SB2012-1022, Resolution Supporting the Efforts of the Kony 2012 Campaign. He also announced that the Graduate Students Council passed a resolution asking for graduate senator's constituency include attendance at Graduate Students Council meetings. They also want better representation for graduate students.
9. A senator said that two out of eighteen committee seats were not sufficient representation for the Student Party's percentage in senate. He said that it was not fair and responsible government. The senator feels that it is toxic, self-serving and corrupt.
10. A motion was made to suspend the rules and hear Senate Bill 2012-1021, Allocation of Reserves to Student Government Operations for Student Activities and Involvement Space Renovation. There was no objection.

FIRST READING SB2012-1021: Senate Bill 2012-1021, Allocation of Reserves to Student Government Operations for Student Activities and Involvement Space Renovation was presented by the Budget committee. The bill would provide funding for new tables and chairs for Student Activities and Involvement. Five senators asked questions during bill presentation. In the first round of debate two senators spoke con. A motion was made to add a rider telling students that new space is available for organization to meet, by unanimous consent. There was no objection. Five senators spoke pro in the first round of debate. In the second round of debate, one senator spoke con and one senator spoke pro. A motion was made to approve the bill by unanimous consent. There was an objection. The bill passed by a voice vote.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT: Women's Affairs Cabinet is holding an event called, "Mind, Body and Food", on March 21 from 12pm to 3pm at the Plaza of the Americas.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The president said that there are opportunities to get involved in senate even if you are not on a committee. He encouraged senators to go out and meet their constituents. There are many events where they can do this such as VISA's Paint Your Flag on Wednesday, March 21 at 7pm. The president and pro tempore's legislative agenda will be presented next week.

R&A COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS: A motion was made to hear a minority report. The motion passed by a rising vote with at least one-fifth of senators standing. A senator from the minority party said that at the R&A meeting on Sunday, lesser qualified students were selected. The senator said that committee members voted for people when they were absent for the interview. The senator said that senate should look closely at the recommendations. The speaker spoke about the I&C position, which should reach out to students and senators the speaker felt were qualified for that position. The speaker also spoke about the recommendations for Budget, Allocations and Judiciary seats. The senator also said that the I&C Chair position was left open even when there were qualified applicants. The senator asked the senators to appoint a different char for Allocations based on ethics. The senator explained how appointments should not be made based on affiliation. They should not exclude the minority party. Two questions were asked by senators to the R&A Chair. The R&A Chair explained how R&A votes on appointments. He explained how people can attend R&A meetings and that recommendations were based on merit. Four more questions were asked to the R&A Chair by different senators. One Judiciary seat was moved to approve by unanimous

consent. There was an objection. The Judiciary seat recommendation was brought up to the podium and gave a short speech. Questions were asked by senators. A motion was made to approve by unanimous consent. There was an objection. The judiciary appointment passed by a voice vote. A motion was made to approve the next judiciary seat by unanimous consent. There was an objection. The next candidate gave a quick speech and answered questions. A motion was made to approve by unanimous consent. There was no objection. A motion was made to approve 13 senators to their appointed seats or chairs by unanimous consent. There was no objection. The R&E seat recommendation gave a quick speech and answered questions from two senators. A motion was made to approve by unanimous consent. There was an objection. The R&E recommendation was approved by a voice vote. An I&C recommendation gave a short speech and answered questions by four different senators. A motion was made to open the floor to nominations. There was an objection. A motion was made to approve by unanimous consent. There was an objection. A motion was made to call previous question. There was no objection. The I&C recommendation was approved by a voice vote. Another I&C elect gave a short speech. Questions were asked by three senators. A motion was made to approve by unanimous consent. There was an objection. The I&C recommendation was approved by a voice vote. A motion was made to open to the floor to nominations for Allocations chair. There was an objection. A senator recommended for Allocations chair was brought to the gave a speech. Five questions were asked by senators.
A motion was made to approve by unanimous consent. There was an objection. There were two rounds of debate. The Allocations recommendation was approved by a voice vote. A motion was made to open the floor to nominations for Allocations Chair. There was an objection. The motion to open the floor to nominations failed by a rising vote. Questions were asked to the Allocations chair nominee by eight different senators. A motion was made to approve by unanimous consent. There was an objection. A motion was made to move for a roll call vote. There was no objection. The Allocations Chair recommendation passed by roll call vote. A motion was made to open the floor to nominations for Budget seat. There was an objection. Questions were asked by three senators to the budget recommendation. The Budget recommendation was approved by a voice vote. A motion was made to open the floor to nominations for I&C Chair. There was an objection. The motion failed by a voice vote.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
R&A: The committee report was announced with two District B seats and one Judiciary seat open.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS: Congratulations were made to the new committee members. The Student Organization Hearings will be March 24, March 25, March 31, and April 1 from 8am-8pm. The Board of College Councils budget presentations will be next week.

ALLOCATIONS: The Allocations committee will be meeting Sunday, March 25 at 3pm in the SG conference room. Congratulations were made to the new committee members.

JUDICIARY: Senators were encouraged to apply for open committee seats. The meeting information and bills will be sent out. They are usually on Sunday at 5:30.

RULES & ETHICS: There will be a meeting on Sunday. The constituencies will be looked over aat the meeting. If you have any questions about the constituencies, you may talk to the R&E chairwoman.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION: No report.

SECOND READING: There were no second readings.

FIRST READINGS: A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2012-1020,Allocation of Reserves to Student Government Computer Network Support by unanimous consent. There was no objection. Senate Bill 2012-1022, Resolution Supporting the Efforts of the Kony 2012 Campaign, was presented. There were three questions asked by senators. Two senators spoke con in the first round of debate and three senators spoke pro. A motion was made to table Senate Bill 2012-1022 until the next meeting. There was no objection. Senate Bill 2012-102, Resolution Supporting the Veto of Polytechnic University, was presented. Two senators asked questions. A motion was made to approve by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Alpha Omicron Pi will be hosting Mr. UF on March 21st in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom at 7pm. The cost is $5 at the door.
2. A senator is trying to improve recycling at Beaty Towers. He asked other on campus senators to contact him if they would like to help.
3. ACCENT and Jewish Awareness Month presents Seth Meyers on March 22nd at 7pm at the O'Connell Center and Lan Capelle, a captive held in Egypt, on March 26 at 8pm at Hillel.
4. Residence Hall Week starts on March 21st from 11-4pm on the North Lawn. All events are Dance Marathon check in point opportunities. There is a pageant on March 28th.
5. Students for Justice in Palestine is holding a lecture on March 21st in room 282 at 8pm.
6. On March 21st, stop by at Cantina. All proceeds benefit a foundation to fight cancer. It is $3 at the door.
7. A senator announced they he is starting Esquire Pre-Law Society along with another senator and invited those interested to contact them.
8. District C senators were encouraged to pick up the Gainesville Sun that day. There was an announcement made about annexing areas near Santa Fe and NW 39th Avenue.
9. New senators do not have to turn in a constituency form yet.
10. Senators were told to fill out their vote records for the meeting.
11. A senator congratulated the new committee members and encouraged all senators to keep working hard and be involved with committees even if you did not get a seat.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 10:33 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
March 20th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 82 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Bartra
- Berrocal
- Carnes
- Fine
- Goetz
- Grodi
- Igharas
- Lo
- McMillan
- Murphy
- Robusto
- Rosen
- Saint
- Stanford
- Temeliescu
- Zhou

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairman Pope moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1026: Funding for Students for New Urbanism by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to strike Pranjal Tyagi from the R&A recommendations for open Allocation Committee seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to approve Robert Schulte for the R&A committee recommendation for the open Allocations seat by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to hear the R&A committee recommendation for Lauren Adler, Paula Costas, Abby Morris, and Lisette Pellot for the Rules and Ethics committee as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motions to approve aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to hear Paige Eastland and Carmen Flores for the R&A committee recommendation for the open Rules and Ethics seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motions to approve aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to hear the R&A committee recommendation for Caroline Baldwin, Sophia Bond, Corey Brandies, Felipe Gatos, and Chad Grodi for the open Information and Communication seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved
    - Motions to approve aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to suspend Rule 11, part 7d of the Rules and Procedures.
    - Motion to suspend Rule 11, part 7d goes to a standing vote:
        - The motion fails.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Larry Schwandes:
    - Hear to talk about the number “211.”
    - 211 is a number that people can call if they are stressed out, having financial problems, or other things of that manner.
    - It is funded by United Ways.
    - Not many people know about it.
    - He brought 50 flyers for the senators, which he will be handing out.
    - Last year he had a roommate that he had to evict. It is a very difficult process, which is how he found out about 211.
- Former Senator Avichaim Snyder:
    - Wishes senator a good evening.
    - Tomorrow at 7pm in the Reitz Union, Kasim Hafeez is coming to speak for Christians for Israel. Would love to see everyone come out.
- Senator Calvin yields his time to the chair.
- Minority Party Leader Morse:
    - Wishes senators good evening.
    - Thanks everyone who applied for committee seats and came out to be interviewed.

    - In SG, hard work, qualifications, merit and character should be rewarded.
    - For the second week in a row the Replacement & Agenda committee has lost sight of these values.
    - To those who received a seat that we are objecting, “it is not personal.” There were just other more qualified people up for the seat.
    - For the Information and Communications seat, one worked to build a listserv for 5,000 people, while working across the aisle. Also increased traffic on a political news website by 50%. He maintained strong relationships between both parties and has respect from both parties.
    - The other candidate has only had experience with social media in high school, while also giving “generic” ideas to the table.
    - Another candidate for Judiciary has had four bills sponsored by the committee before, most of which in intent to make Student Senate more accessible.
    - Another candidate has just been elected as a senator, and has no experience regarding the judiciary process in Student Government.
    - Last week when Senator Pro-Temp Murphy stated he wanted to do things differently.
    - As long as R&A continues to be partisan, so will these meetings.
- Senator Rauseo yields his time to Senator Jenkins.
- Senator Jenkins:
    - Sent out first “Weekly Emails” to District C constituents.
        - Senator Hernandez explained the layout of senate.
        - Senator Belinski mentioned many resources one can use in regards to dealing with the tragedy that occurred at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.
        - Senator Pope explained the allocations process for student organizations on campus.
        - The meeting tonight will also be explained.
    - This listserv is creating more conversation between senators and their constituents.
    - Other email listservs ae in the process of being created for other districts and colleges.
    - Senator Gatos, Senator Belinski, Senator Rauseo and Senator Jenkins are still having office hours on Tuesdays.

*****If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*****

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- There were none.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Look out for a presentation in the next few weeks on the __ process.
- Liaison Position Announcements:
    - Cabinet Liaison: Senator Nguyen.
    - Judiciary Liaison: Senator German.
    - Finance Liaison: Senator Jones.
    - UPD Liaison: Senator Baldwin.
    - Reitz Union Liaison: Senator Morris.
    - Rec Sports Liaison: Senator Eastland.
    - SAI Liaison: Senator Gatos.
    - MCDA Liaison: Carmen Flores.
    - Sergeant. At Arms: Senator Sanford and Senator McMillan.
    - Parliamentarians: Preston Jones and Katherine Meyers.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Judiciary

- Senator Brown:
    - 3 minutes of Presentation:
        - Great to be back up here and potentially serve on the Judiciary committee.
        - Really wants to serve.
        - It is their chance as senators to tangible affect students on campus.
        - Found it very enticing.
    - 3 Minutes of Questions:
        - Senator Pearson: How did serving on Budget committee will help you be objective as a member of the Judiciary committee?
        - Senator Brown: Being able to hear all the organizations come out and talk about what they are passionate about and being able to help them was so rewarding. Has an idea as a judiciary member to create transparency between SG and the organizations.
        - Majority Party Leader Shaw: Can you talk about 3 qualifications that prepare you for the judiciary committee?
        - Senator Brown: Served as a finance intern for the city hall of Winter Park, Florida. Saw how legislation impacted the people of Winter Park and sees how legislation can impact students on campus.
        - Senator Kratt: How many Judiciary Committee meetings have you attended
        - Senator Brown: I have not attended any.
        - Senator Hernandez: Can you explain your ideas regarding the Judiciary Committee?

        - Senator Brown: Wants to be able to organize an archive system on a Facebook page. Will provide transparency and accessibility.
    - 1st Round Con:
        - Minority Party Leader Morse: Senator Brown has not had any judiciary committee experience. Serving on Budget does not help specifically with Judiciary Committee.
        - Senator Lima: There are other more qualified applicants, and according to the Rules and Procedures, the senate must put the most qualified person on the committee.
        - Senator Kratt: One of the main qualifications to serve on Judiciary committee is being knowledge on the codes and believes that by not attending any judiciary committee and being author on any resolutions there are other qualified senators.
        - Senator: Feels that Senator Brown has no experience and is “too new” to know how to serve the senate properly.
        - Senator German: He applauds Senator Brown’s fire, however, this does not make up for a lack of experience. Budget committee experience will not translate well to the Judiciary committee.
    - 1st Round Pro:
        - Senator Hernandez: We always say that this chamber has to represent local, state, and federal legislation. Mentions that Senator Brown has experience in that while working in in Winter Park.
        - Majority Party Leader Shaw: Senator Brown has had plenty experience as per his internship in Winter Park’s city hall this past summer. Regarded as the “Mayor of Orlando.”
        - Chairwoman Dunson: Senator Brown has been a rapid learner and had knowledge on the 800 codes.
        - Senator Boone: Was impressed by Senator Brown’s resolve through 14 hours of Budget hearings over the weekend.
        - Senator Abraham: Also sat with Senator Brown through budget hearings was really impressed with his willingness to learn the 800 codes and how quickly he learned them.
        - Senator Jones: Senator Brown was extremely knowledgeable and insightful during the Budget hearings.
    - 2nd Round of Con:
        - Senator Chou: It is good to remind the chamber that friendly nicknames are not qualifications for a seat. Senator Chou has been here for a long time and knows that many senators have experience with legislation. Senator Brown talked about the tangible solution to legislations but here it is more a reactive than

proactive. Knows that he is not the only one that is experienced in legislation.
        - Senator Lima: Wants to return to the topic of the actual rules and procedures saying they have to pick the most qualified candidates. Not saying Senator Brown can't be qualified but it is about the most qualified. Mentions Senator Kratt and Senator German arguing legislation in the Judiciary
        - Senator German: Asks to hear what specific bills Senator Brown worked on this summer. Also, he believes that the best way to know how a bill will affect the student body and senate is through being in the senate, and he feels his inexperience being a freshman does not support this.
    - 2nd Round of Pro:
        - Senator Pearson: Had the pleasure of working with Senator Brown on Budget Hearings this past weekend and an important part of the Budget committee is objectivity and he showed that this weekend. He also has experience with legislation in the real world which is impressive. His commitment to the students is inspiring and he believes that he would be extremely qualified for the position.
        - Chairwoman Dempsey: Argues that he has plentiful experience outside of senate, and specifically that experience on the judicial committee is not a requirement to serve or write legislation.
        - Senator Honeycutt: Not many people have talked about Senator Browns hard working ethic and being able to work on a team. He also has worked with city government and participated in the budget committee.
        - Senator Santalo: Keeps hearing about the "most qualified". Senator Brown has extensive qualifications that show he qualifies for this position. If that doesn't show to be "qualified" he is not sure what it is.
    - 3rd Round of Con:
        - Senator Victorianne: Does not believe that Senator Brown is the most qualified student. Although he might be good enough, there are more deserving senators.
        - Senator Belinski: A big issue why we are objecting Senator Brown getting this seat is because it is supposed to go to the most qualified. He seems like a great person and that he could work hard but that is not the issue. It is supposed to be going to the most qualified.

        - Senator Calvin: “Well enough is not good enough”. Senator Brown is not the best option.
        - Senator Smith: As a freshman senator as well but is coming from the University of Alabama where he has a lot of experience with SG. “Why put a pup where a dog should be?”
    - 3rd Round of Pro:
        - Majority Party Leader Shaw: The R&A committee knows that we have to be choosing the most qualified members. That is how the process and voting works. Votes were split between party lines. Senator Brown is up there for a reason.
        - Senator Hernandez: Was told not to simply go by the resume, but rather.
        - Senator Schulte: Was able to serve with him on the FLC and on budget committee and has showed good character in both.
        - Senator Krause: Believes that youth is necessary to committees so that the committees may carry on legacies and learn as they go.
    - 2 minutes of final privilege:
        - Senator Brown:
            - Thanks everyone for kind words and constructive criticism.
            - Looks forward for serving the Students of University of Florida.
    - Senator Lima moves to open the floor for nominations by unanimous consent. Objected.
    - In a voice vote for electing Senator Brown for the Judiciary Committee, the “ayes” have it.
- Senator Piper:
    - 3 minutes of Presentation:
        - Is an engineering student.
        - Wanted to join senate to get involved with the school.
        - Has SG experience from high school.
        - Wants to reach out to the big nine.
        - Create social media graphics for legislative process.
    - 3 minutes of Q&A:
        - Chairman Pope: What previous experience make you qualified?
        - Senator Piper: Revised codes in high school SGA elections. Also changed the requirements to run for positions.
        - Majority Party Leader Shaw: What are some goals you have for this position?
        - Senator Piper: Wants to get senators and students more aware of the legislative process.

        - Senator Hernandez: Can you elaborate on your experience of revising your high school constitution?
        - Senator Piper: Before the meeting, they had to go to administration and go through the structure of bills and resolutions. It was similar to the process here.
        - Senator Honeycutt: What made you decide to apply for the judicial committee and why are you qualified for this committee?
        - Senator Piper: Saw the Judiciary committee as one of the most powerful. Has always wanted to get behind the decision making process. Knows that the Judiciary Committee can impact so many students.
        - Senator Brue: Can you go through the 5 criteria for the committee?
        - Senator Piper: Recites the 5 criteria.
        - Senator Pearson: How do you plan on being an objective member of the committee?
        - Senator Piper: It is important to be unbiased, aware of both sides of an issue.
    - 1st Round Con:
        - Senator Lima: Wants to talk about the lack of experience despite other senators having more qualifications. Wants to open the floor to nominations.
        - Senator German: Both sides of the aisle should direct their questions towards qualifications not character. Believes that high school student government experience is not good enough. While applauding high school experience, believes that college experience is far more valuable.
        - Senator Chou: Finds irony that Senator Piper values experience as he authored a revision to his HS constitution to bar freshman from running for a position, yet he is a freshman.
        - Senator: Wants to address Senator Piper saying that the committee was the “most powerful” is wanting the seat for the wrong reasons.
    - 1st Round Pro:
        - Majority Party Leader Shaw: Wants to address what was said last week about not just choosing someone on a list of qualifications. Believes that Senator Piper shows good character and potential to grow in his qualifications.
        - Chairwoman Dunson: Had the opportunity to meet with Senator Piper, mentions honesty and great character. Mentioned that these qualifications are very important for the Judiciary Committee.

        - Senator Sandifer: Wants to address the comment on Senator Piper saying he wanted to join the “most powerful” committee. Senator Piper mentioned shortly after that it is the best way to reach the students and make an impact on his constituents.
        - Senator Boone: Wanted to join the Judiciary Committee for the same reasons that Senator Piper mentioned.
        - Senator Calzon: Sees the many characteristics in judicial leaders in Senator Piper.
        - Senator Girschick: Mentions that the younger candidates running show that they have used as many opportunities as possible to grow and become better.
    - 2nd round of con:
        - Senator Chou: When you bring it back to their characteristics, what are you trying to say about those that were not selected? It is dangerous to bring character in. You can’t only pull certain arguments when it is convenient.
        - Senator Gatos: Character and ethics should be requirements, not qualifications. He believes there were applicants with ethics, character and higher qualifications.
        - Senator Morse: He reiterates Senator Gatos’ sentiments.
        - Senator Belinski: Heard someone say that a list of qualifications is not what it is all about. But someone who has written a lot of legislation and been to judiciary committee meetings is more knowledgeable.
    - 2nd round of pro:
        - Senator Hernandez: We are trying to make sure that committee seats are not about seniority. He came in for two seats but said he was extremely passionate about the judiciary committee and didn’t want to be interviewed for the other.
        - Majority Party Leader Shaw: Senator Piper’s interview was very strong.
        - Senator Ritterband: She trusts the R&A Committee’s judgement for this recommendation.
        - Senator Baldwin: Going off what Senator Shaw and Chairwoman Dunson said, for whatever position you are interviewing for, you are not focused on just one thing such as qualifications, you look for other things that could make them qualified for the position.
    - 3rd Round of Con:
        - Minority Party Leader Morse: He was in on the interview and believes that his interview and qualifications were not as good as

others. Mentions that many different applicants possessed the same qualifications that Senator Piper did.
        - Senator Smith: In his experience in interviews, interviewers care most about qualifications.
        - Senator Kratt: Echoes Minority Party Leader Morse's sentiments. There are other qualified senators.
        - Senator Probert: Regarding his constitution in high school, he doubts that he allowed for experience in other organizations made them eligible for the position and that carries through the senate here vs senate in high school.
    - 3rd round of pro:
        - Senator Pearson: Has sat and watched other pro-con debates and 15 of 24 come from people who ran for the same committee seat. Are you objecting towards him because you wanted the seat? Encourages self-reflection.
        - Senator Hernandez: She believes that Senator Piper's ideas of bringing social media to legislation will make it more appealing to students.
    - 2 Minutes of Final Privilege:
        - Thanks everyone for their comments.
        - Will take the constructive criticism and better himself.
        - Has already reviewed much of the legislation, codes, and rules and procedures.
        - He thinks he will be a valuable, unbiased member of the committee.
    - Minority Party Leader Morse moves to open the floor to nominations by a standing vote. Motion is second.
        - In a standing vote, 2/5 of the chamber was not reached. Motion Fails.
    - Motion to approve Senator Piper for the Judiciary Committee by a voice vote. The Ayes have it.
- Senator Shah:
    - 3 Minutes of Presentation:
        - Was really excited for her interview.
        - Wanted to make sure she was qualified to hold high seat.
        - Has authored and sponsored legislation in senate.
    - 3 Minutes of Q&A:
        - Chairman Pope: After waiting this long to apply to a committee why did you choose the Judiciary committee and what qualifies you for the position?

        - Senator Shah: Has had experience writing legislation and believes that they provide a tangible impact for the student body.
        - Senator Dempsey: Can you provide the difference between a bill and resolution?
        - Senator Shah: A resolution gives sentiment and a bill is an action to act upon it.
        - Majority Party Leader Shaw: Can you describe your experience outside the chamber?
        - Senator Shah: Has had many experiences ranging from Gator Growl to Indian Student Associations. Also mentions MLC and is on the administrative team now.
        - Senator Morse: How many pieces of legislation have you worked on and how many judiciary meetings have you been to?
        - Senator Shah: Has worked on 3 resolutions, and been to 2 meetings.
        - Senator Kratt: Can you tell us what the codes stand for?
        - Senator Shah: No but is more than willing to learn.
        - Senator Hudson: Can you talk about your experience as a member at large?
    - 1st Round of Con:
        - Senator German: Understands why you have to vote a certain way but why is the chamber unwillingly to open the floor for nominations?
        - Minority Party Leader Morse: Believes that this applicant is the most qualified out of the three being heard, but is not the most qualified of the entire applicant pool.
    - 1st Round of Pro:
        - Senator Hernandez: Emphasizes that Senator Shah has worked on resolutions she is passionate about, and that she works hard on the things she is passionate about, not to build her resume.
        - Senator Dempsey: Judiciary committee is not just about looking at bills and resolutions. The committee also works on constitutions, and Senator Shah was able to sit on and watch this process.
        - Senator Pearson: Another function that is forgotten about in the Judiciary Committee is reviewing Supreme Court nominees, in which it is imperative to be objective while reviewing. She has this experience while working with the Replacement and Agenda Committee. She is by far the most qualified of the 3 being heard tonight.

        - Senator Hasan: Has seen Senator Shah's experience in many facets in and outside of Student Government and believes she is extremely qualified.
        - Senator Belinski: Will stand behind Senator Shah as being qualified for the position.
    - 2nd round of Con:
        - Senator German: motions to call the previous question by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Final Privilege:
        - She goes all in for one thing, Senate is her one thing.
        - She will work hard to be unbiased and does not believe in party politics.
    - Motion to approve Senator Shah for the Judiciary Committee by a voice vote. The Ayes have it.

<u>Rules and Ethics Committee</u>

- Senator Florez and Senator Eastland for Rules and Ethics Committee:
    - 3 Minutes of Presentation:
        - Senator Eastland: Interviewed for Senate in Summer B before she even started classes at UF. Worked with I/C committee over the summer. Was elected as the Yulee area senator. Still is a member of the Information and Communication committee.
        - Senator Florez: When she came to senate she realized how important R&E is. Appreciates that the committee values honesty and integrity. Wants to both prevent the wrong from happening, while also commending the ones who do things right.
    - 3 Minutes of Q&A:
        - Senator Hasan: What are your constituency requirements?
        - Senator Eastland: Explains her constituency requirements as a Yulee area senator.
        - Senator Florez: Explains her constituency requirements as a College of Liberal Arts and Sciences senator.
        - Majority Party Leader Shaw: Can you talk about some of your goals in the committee upon election?
        - Senator Florez: Wants to create something that would make constituency easier to follow.
        - Senator Eastland: Wants events to be posted on the board because she is aware that they don't have enough time to write down all their events when announced.
    - 1st Round of Con:

        - Minority Party Morse: Believes there are senators who are more qualified. Stresses finding the most qualified candidates.
    - 1st Round of Pro:
        - Chairwoman Holloway: Is very impressed with Senator Eastland and Senator Florez. Many people emailed her asking her what her suggestions were but they both came to her with their own ideas and reached out to meet with her. They both wanted to meet in person as well.
        - Senator Adler: It is not just about their resume but also about what they do outside of the chamber because they need to reach constituencies and they do that.
        - Chairwoman Dunson: Believes that they have more than enough qualifications and knowledge of R&E based on the qualifications stated and their resume.
        - Majority Party Leader Shaw: Shares the same sentiment of R&A committee, believing that they are both qualified and will make great additions to the R&E committee.
        - Senator Hernandez: Both applicants are very dedicated.
        - Senator Beltran: Sees both senators around campus all the time which shows their dedication.
    - 2nd Round of Con:
        - There was a motion to call the previous question by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Final Privilege:
        - Senator Florez: Hopes to answer any questions and put any doubts to bed if approved.
        - Senator Eastland: Bias is pushed out in R&E committee. There will be no party politics.
    - In a motion to approve Senator Eastland and Senator Florez for the Rules and Ethics Committee by a voice vote, the “ayes” have it.

<u>Information and Communication</u>

- Senator Rosen
    - 3 Minutes of Presentation:
        - Senator Hernandez: Speaks on Senator Rosen’s behalf. Many ideas he has can be immediately implemented once he is elected. Believes he is more than qualified and brings new ideas to the committee. Is a very passionate senator, which is why he received the Replacement and Agenda committee’s recommendation.
    - 3 Minutes of Q&A:

- Minority Party Leader Morse: Motions to postpone this recommendation for next week by standing vote. Approved
    - In eyes of the chair, this recommendation will be postponed until next week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senator Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- 1 Medicine seat open, 1 District B seat open, and 1 Allocations seat open. The Allocations and District B seat are due Friday at 12:00pm. The Medicine seat is due Next Friday, March 30th at 12:00pm.
- Minority Party Leader Morse gives his minority report.
    - Thanks everyone for remaining diplomatic and hopes all the applicants who were approved prove him wrong.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Motion to send all reports electronically by unanimous consent. Approved.
- This report will be sent out electronically.

ALLOCATIONS:

- This report will be sent out electronically.

JUDICIARY

- This report will be sent electronically.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Holloway welcomes the senators.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator President Grosse: Medical seat is not due until next Friday.

    - Allocations and District D seat are due this Friday at noon.
- Senator Brown: There is a box in the SG office for clothing drive. Please keep donating for the homeless community.
- Senator Beltran: Puerto Rican Student Association is having a Chipotle Fundraiser on Sunday, March 25th 5:00pm-9:00pm
- Senator Abraham: The Holi event is this Sunday, March 25th. First 1,000 get a free t-shirt and Krishna lunch.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw: be on the lookout for Assistant Director for Gator Growl Applications will be open soon.
- Chairwoman Dunson: Dance Marathon benefiting Children's Miracle Network is this weekend, be sure to come by. It starts at 12:00pm on Saturday, and should end around 2:00pm on Sunday.
- Senator Brandies: 25-30 applicants being hired for a summer term program.
- Senator Batten: If anyone would like to split a storage unit for the summer please let her know.
- Senator Girschick: April 7th is the big event, as a delegate she'd love for everyone to apply, she will have the link at the end of the meeting.
- Senator Gatos: SAI will be hosting an event at the Plaza of the Americas Thursday at 11:00am-2:00pm and every Tuesday thereafter at the same time.
- Senator Rauseo: There will be an event in the Reitz Union on Tuesday.
- Senator Victorianne: April 14th and 15th Mock Trial team at UF will be needs volunteers.
- Senator Florez: Needs help with her Psych project, please help her by filling out a survey at the end of the meeting.
- Senator: Calls on senators in both parties to talk about partisanship he has noticed in the chamber after the meeting adjourns.
- Chairman Pope: There is an allocations seat open, please reach out to me if you are interested in applying. Invites those to come to allocations hearing.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 9:17 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
March 26, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 84 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Avila	Kellerman
Bruno	Kreitzer
Carryl	Rosen
Comiter	Schiff
Cotton	Swink
Flayman	Vidal
Hood	Weimer
Kaplan	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1022: Resolution supporting the name change of "Green Pond" to "Liberty Pond" to the floor. The motion passed.
- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1023: 200 and 500 Code Revisions to the floor. An objection was made.
    - Move to a vote: motion passes.
- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1021: Resolution Thanking President Obama for Visiting Israel and For His Continued Commitment to the U.S. – Israel Relationship to the floor. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1021: Resolution Thanking President Obama for Visiting Israel and For His Continued Commitment to the U.S. – Israel Relationship by unanimous consent. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Garret Bruno for I&C committee. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Abraham Carryl for Judiciary committee by unanimous consent. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1018: Fiscal Year 2012-2013 800 Code Revisions by unanimous consent. No objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for March 19.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Vollrath: Gainesville crime is down. Cops writing tickets for jaywalkers.

- Senator Huynh: Administration approved Asian studies minor, which will be available in the Fall. Thanked everyone for the support of the resolution.
- Senator Bonti: Informed everyone of a good book and encouraged all to read it.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
- Jocelyn Rivas, Diversity Division Chair – Have used most of the budget so far and will be rapping up division events within the next week or two. April 4- Lunch with Leaders

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
- Thank you Jamie for putting on icecream social
- Office hours: Monday and Friday 11-4
- Legislative agenda coming out soon

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
- Met on Sunday, thank you for approving recommendations
- Encourage constituents to apply for open District A seat
- Will meet on Sunday to interview for District A seat

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- Gave presentation of organizational budget hearings from this past weekend.

ALLOCATIONS:
- Will not be meeting
- Starting tabling next week as a committee

JUDICIARY:
- Did not meet this weekend due to scheduling issues.

RULES & ETHICS:
- Met on Sunday and dealt with constituency and absences
- Fortune Cookie Reading
- Motion to approve all absences. No objection was made.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Parliamentarian Procedure Ice Cream Social was a success
- Replacement Senators for summer. Find one if you won't be here or you will be removed.
- Did not meet this weekend. Will meet this weekend
- Senate Kickball team during Summer A
- Shout outs: Senator Forbes, Rachel-Parliamentarian, and Chairman Michaels
- Library i-Pad rentals launched today. 25 i-Pads available.

ELECTION CODE REFORM AD-HOC:
- Met on Sunday

- Will be making sure that all grammar and punctuation is correct as well as the overall language.
- Email with suggestions of how to improve the codes
- Will be meeting this Thursday

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:

- 5 minute presentation of Senate Bill 2013-1022: Resolution supporting the name change of "Green Pond" to "Liberty Pond".
    - Questions: 6
    - Round 1: Con-0 Pro-1
        - Motion to end debate.
        - Move to a vote to pass Resolution. Motion passes.
- 5 minute presentation of Senate Bill 2013-1023: 200 and 500 Code Revisions.
    - Questions: 3
        - Round 1: Con- 2 Pro- 3
            - Motion to table Bill for a week- fails
        - Round 2: Con- 1 Pro- 2
        - Round 3: Con- 0 Pro
            - Motion to end debate. No objection.
    - Move to a vote on Bill 2013-1023. Motion passes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senate President wished Katie Backstrand happy birthday and sang.
- A Senator announced a website that is a craigslist for UF.
- Chairman Lowstetter asked everyone to write in a name for a mentor or mentee
- Cabinet Liaison announced LGBTQ events next week
- A Senator announced the Festival of Color this Saturday. Encouraged everyone to come out
- A representative from the Freshman Leadership Outreach program announced an event for a non-profit organization this weekend
- A Senator announced the Gator basketball game March 29
- A Senator spoke about a proposal for i-Pads in other libraries
- Chairman Michaels thanked his committee for all of their hard work

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Avila	Kellerman
Carryl	Rosen
Cotton	Schiff
Flayman	Swink
Hood	Vidal
Kaplan	Weimer

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
March 27, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at7:36 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 78 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to add SB2012-1025, Transparency in Executive Agencies Act by unanimous consent. There was an objection.
2. A motion was made to add SB2012-1024, Resolution Supporting the Student Green Energy Fund at the University of Florida by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
3. A motion was made to approve SB2012-1024 by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
4. A motion was made to add SB2012-1027, Condolences for the Death of Trayvon Martin. There was no objection.
5. A motion was made to approve SB2012-1020, Allocation of Reserves to Student Government Computer Network Support by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
6. A motion was made to approve SB2012-1021, Allocation of Reserves to Student Government Operations for Student Activities and Involvement Space Renovation by unanimous consent. There was an objection.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for March 13.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
There were fourteen speakers for public debate:

1. Two students from FLC announced that FLC and Gators Wish for Kids are having a philanthropy called Bump Set Wish. They are looking for teams to play on April 15 from 12pm to 5pm. The cost is $5 per person and you can register as many teams as you like. The website to sign up is: goo.gl/gvtq2. Teams can pay on the colonnade or at the SG office. Email FLCandGFWKvolleyball@gmail.com or look for the event on facebook for more information.
2. The president of the campus chapter of Invisible Children spoke about the Kony 2012 campaign. Invisible Children is an advocacy organization trying to end conflict in Africa. Inivisible Children has worked to end LRA atrocities including rehabilitation facilities for former child soldiers and early warning radio networks. They are a humanitarian advocacy organization trying to bring awareness. He acknowledged that there have been critiques about armed intervention. The speaker said there have been three attempts at negotiations with Kony but an armed intervention is the only way to bring Kony to justice.
3. A senator spoke about SB2012-1025. He said that it is an uncontroversial bill that explains that ACCENT should release a list of VIP tickets given out. He said that judiciary committee did not approve the bill.
4. A senator spoke about SB2012-1022, Supporting the Kony 2012 campaign. The speaker said that Kony and the LRA have not been present in Uganda since 2006. The president of Uganda is offended by American centered attitudes that overlook the efforts of the Ugandan people. He does not know why the invisible children campaign continues. He said that the organizations funds

received vs. aid given is questionable and the opinion of UF students on the issue has not been gauged. He encouraged senators to oppose the bill.

5. A senator spoke about SB2012-1025. He believes that the special seating should be cut back because it is unpopular and exclusive. He believes it is not egalitarian. The judiciary committee did not support the bill. The bill would tell SG agencies to provide a list of VIP tickets. The bill is moderate and the Student Party is trying to reach across the aisle but are being denied.
6. A senator spoke about justice based on revenge and payback. He said that partisanship is a cycle of revenge and violence. Conciliatory justice for large scale crimes is practiced in non-western societies. It is characterized by disclosure of crimes, mediation, apologies and ends in a commitment to reform destructive behavior. He encouraged people to pursue mutual beneficial experiences. The speaker said he has lived in a post-apartheid South Africa. Conciliatory justice has been used in Kenya. He encouraged senators to tell their constituents to utilize student affairs. The senator also said that senate is divided.
7. A senator spoke about SB2012-1027, Condolences for Trayvon Martin. The senator said that she attended high school with him. She wrote the bill along with another senator. She said that the even is an injustice. Violence in Miami is frequent. The senator asked for support for the bill. The incident happened a month ago and would like to pass the resolution because other resolutions have been passed for other deaths.
8. A senator spoke about SB2012-1027. The senator also went to high school with Trayvon Martin. The speaker said that the goal of the resolution is to make the facts known and to send condolences to Trayvon Martin's family.
9. A senator spoke about SB2012-1027 saying that the Trayvon Martin case has affected many people and said a quote "an unjust law is no law at all". He hoped that senators could come to a consensus on the bill.
10. A senator thanked those who attended Relay for Life. The senator gave her reasons for abstaining from voting on SB2012-1022, Supporting the Kony 2012 Campaign. She said that humanitarian cases can be sensationalized by the media. She asked senators to not bandwagon and she does support the controversial practices of Invisible Children.
11. A senator said that when bills are being added it is being done too quickly. He asked that more time be given during amendments to the agenda.
12. A senator spoke about SB2012-1025, Transparency. The authors of the bill are trying to make sure that SG follows through with transparency goals that were a part of the election platforms. The speaker wants to bring back old policies of transparency that have been disregarded.
13. A senator spoke about SB2012-1027. The speaker said that racism still exists and we are not living in a post-racial society. The African American community distrusts the police as a result of history. The speaker believes that student senate is divided and pettiness prevents senators from working together. He said that there many diverse events happening and the speaker does not believe senators will attend those events.
14. A senator explained that nine months ago there was a change to the senate rules and procedures. Implication was added to a list of things about a bill that the judiciary committee could consider. The senator said that implication was defined as something that could make senate look bad in front of the alligator. She said that bills were voted down that would make the majority look bad. The senator said that SB2012-1025 should not have been a controversial bill. The senate would have debated on the bill. She also believes that legislation should not be killed in committee to avoid voting it down in a senate meeting. The speaker also said that ACCENT VIP ticket lists should be given out. The judiciary committee said that it is a safety concern to have the list.

A motion was made to suspend the rules and allow two students from Gators Going Green to speak about the Green Energy Fund Bill. The motion passed.
Two students from Gators Going Green spoke about the Green Energy Fund. UF is known as a sustainable campus. Energy consumption is not good for campus. UF is a large campus that spends $43million per year on energy. The goal of the Green Energy Fund is to bring money back to education to alleviate budget cuts. President Machen's commitment to sustainability included a 2015 Zero Waste Campaign and a 2025 carbon neutral campaign. Initiatives will be met somehow, but funding is important. Styrofoam and trays have been removed from dining halls and lights have been changed in parking garages. SGEF fee would charge students 50 cents per credit hour in an effort to generate $600,000 per year that would go to the office of sustainability controlled by a student committee with two faculty advisors. The money would help UF become more sustainable. They are trying to generate student support. The speakers asked everyone to like their Facebook page: SGEF at UF and to take their survey online or on paper. There would be at maximum $15 charge per person per semester which would be reevaluated every 4 years. The survey will be created before the fund is taken to the board of trustees. Both long term and short term projects would benefit from the fund. The speakers thanked senators for passing SB2012-1024.

A motion was made to reconsider SB2012-1024. There was an objection. IN the first round of debate on the motion two senators spoke con and two senators spoke pro. In the second round of debate two senators spoke con and two senators spoke pro. The motion failed by a voice vote and the bill was not reconsidered.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT: The housing fair was 10am to 1pm on the colonnade on Wed March 28.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The Senate president was at an exam. The Town Hall meeting was March 28 in Pugh Hall at 7pm called "the Great Divide" and encouraged senators to attend. Senate liaisons and sergeant at arms will be announced next week. Senators should see the Senate President if interested. Former Student Body President Ashton Charles gave a presentation. She said that senate allows everyone to express their opinions. She gave a presentation on Tyba websites that allow students to present themselves online in a positive way.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
R&A: A motion was made to approve the four recommendations for two district B seats, a Judiciary seat and the I&C chair position, by unanimous consent. There was no objection. The chair announced that the education seat is open. He asked senators to let students know. R&E and budget seats are open as well and the chair encouraged interested senators to apply and to speak with the chairs of those committees.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS: Academic Organization Budget including the Board of College Councils and the Graduate Student Council were presented. Educational trips and funding were discussed. Trip money is often not spent. Student organization budgets were also presented. It was recommend that student organizations be funded less than the big 4. Satellite campus pharmacy schools were moved to be under the BOCC. The Bill 2012-1026 will be voted on next week.

ALLOCATIONS: The committee did not meet because organizations' constitutions needed to be reviewed. The committee will meet on Sunday at 3pm in the SG conference room. The committee will hear three or four groups and more information will be sent out over the listserv.

JUDICIARY: The committee saw Senate bills 1024, 1025 and 1027. 1024 and 1027 were recommended favorably and 2012-1025 was failed on implication. The chair explained that tickets areunder the executive branch and can be requested for public records. Seats are given to performer guests, ACCENT and some tickets are given away in raffles. He said that codes already exist. He said that students who have issues should go to the chair of the organization putting on the event. The committee will meet Sunday in the SG conference room. Two senators asked questions.

RULES & ETHICS: The committee met on Sunday and reviewed constituency and absences. Absences were presented. A motion was made to approve absences by unanimous consent. There was no objection. Senators should apply for the open R&E seat.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION: The new chair spoke about the committee. She will email the committee members to find a good time to meet and will send more information out over the listserv.

SECOND READING:
SB2012-1021, Allocation of reserves for Student Government Operations for Student Activities and Involvement space renovation, was presented for a second reading. A motion was made to approve SB2012-1021 by unanimous consent. There was an objection. In the first round of debate, one senator spoke con. A motion was made to call the previous question. The motion passed. The bill passed by voice vote.

FIRST READINGS:
SB2012-1022, Resolution Supporting the Efforts of the Kony 2012 Campaign, was presented. Six senators asked questions. In the first round of debate, two senators spoke con. A motion was made to amend the bill to remove the last whereas clause and the three therefore clauses. A motion was made to approve the amendment by unanimous consent. There was no objection. A motion was made to call the previous question. The motion passed. The bill passed unanimously by voice vote.
SB2012-1027, Condolences for the Death of Trayvon Martin, was presented. A motion was made to approve the bill by unanimous consent. There was an objection. A motion was made to amend the bill to remove "Before he committed the crime" from the third whereas clause. A motion was made to approve the amendment by unanimous consent. There was no objection. A motion was made to amend the bill to remove "is white and Latino" from the fourth whereas clause. A motion was made to approve the amendment by unanimous consent. There was an objection. The amendment was presented. Four senators spoke con during the first round of debate of the amendment and five senators spoke pro. In the second round of debate, three senators spoke con and four senators spoke pro. A motion was made to call the previous question. The motion passed by voice vote. The amendment passed by a voice vote. A motion was made to suspend the rules and table the bill. The motion passed by voice vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
1. A senator wished those participating in Dance Marathon good luck this weekend.
2. A senator said that SB2012-1027 should not be tabled.
3. Women's Affairs cabinet along with GatorWell and Women's History Month are showing a documentary Wednesday March 28th at 7pm in Reitz room 282. The film is about nutrition and dieting.
4. Jewish Awareness Month is having a Masquerade party at 101 Downtown on Thursday March 29th.
5. Another senator wished good luck to everyone at DM.
6. IRHA is having a pageant on Wednesday March 28th at 7pm in the Rion Ballroom. The event counts

as constituency for some senate seats. The pageant benefits the charity Backpack Club of Gainesville.

7. A senator would like to work with the authors and sponsors of SB2012-1027.
8. A senator said that everyone should keep their emotions controlled during senate.
9. A student said many people would agree with SB2012-1027.
10. A senator said that the black community was affected by the incident mentioned in SB2012-1027.
11. A senator told everyone that the bill was tabled, not turned down.
12. An announcement was made that this is not the time to be debating the bill.
13. A senator is participating in the IRHA pageant. All senators were encouraged to attend and vote for the senator.
14.

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 9:56pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
March 27th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 85 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Bartra
- Berrocal
- Carnes
- Cuffe
- Eastland
- Hudson
- Igharas
- Marwah
- Miller
- Mitchell
- Pearce
- Rangel
- Weeks

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Senator Hernandez moves to make a friendly amendment to Student Senate Bill 2018-1028: Resolution Declaring Support for Early Voting Locations at College Campuses by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1028: Resolution Declaring Support for Early Voting Locations at College Campuses by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Pope moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1027: Funding for Funding for Lucha Latina by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator German:
    - Wishes the senators a good evening.
    - Would like to update the chamber on the progress on the AD-HOC Code Revisions Committee.
    - Bills were introduced to Judiciary committee in an organized fashion. All the 100 codes were grouped together. All the 200 codes together, etc.
    - They will be introduced on Monday since Sunday is Easter.
    - Explains the Code Revisions that they are currently working on, including:

        - Conflict of Interest Act.
        - Judicial Transparency Act.
        - Livestream for Accountability and Transparency Act.
        - Political Productivity Act.
        - Chair-Person Act.
        - Student Body Accessibility Act.
    - Thanks Senator Nickas for creating a healthy environment.
    - Looks forward to making more bipartisan legislation in the coming weeks.
- Senator Lima:
    - Wishes the senators a good evening.
    - Have been looking through the 700 codes.
    - Noticed things that can be improved.
    - Mentions codes 716.4 and 716.5, regarding voting recounts
        - Wants to revise to showcase modern technology
    - Mentions code 763.0 regarding campaigning in classrooms.
    - Mentions code 736.0 regarding mandatory candidate meeting cancellations.
        - Mentions allowing a legitimate excuse deadline to be added after the meeting time and date.
- Senator Gatos:
    - Wishes the senators a good evening.
    - District D senator.
    - Worked with Senator Jenkins, mentions the dedication to students on campus.
    - During Senator Jenkins office hours, he comes up with many great ideas for senate such as creating a listserv for their seat.
    - Established listservs for districts C and D, suggests the creation of other listservs.
    - Has seen Senator Jenkin’s great work through his work in his organization.
    - Wants to open the floor for nominations for Information and Communication.
- Senator Jenkins:
    - Provides a presentation regarding his suggestion to open the floor for nominations for the Information and Communications Committee.
    - Showcases his resume. Mentions the intention to mirror his past experiences into the Information and Communication Committee.
    - Mentions things he has done in the past regarding Remind101, tabling, etc.
    - Mentions his various ideas he would bring to the committee including interactions and pamphlets.
- Senator Bradley:
    - Tells the chamber about himself.
    - Mentions he is a person of principle.
    - Wonderful conversations with many senators.
    - The chamber hall is an academic arena where ideas fly and fight.

    - Full confidence that parties are working to the end.
    - Moving forward, he expect to see due-diligence.
    - Only goal is to work the way the students elected him.
    - Wants to clarify statement he made last week - it was not from anyone in the chamber.
    - If something needs to be heard, you will be heard.
    - Everyone holds themselves to high standards which he knows they can achieve.
- Senator Victorianne:
    - Wishes senators a good evening.
    - Senator from District D.
    - Wants to take time to congratulate senate for having a pro-con debate.
    - Believes that a pro-con debate is the best way to debate and hear the various voices in the chamber.
    - Wants to say that is important that everyone remembers that they are all Gators.
    - Party affiliation does not mean anything.
    - We are all here to look for the same thing.
    - Saw some things in senate that he did not agree with and wanted to bring it up.
    - Noticed hypocritical arguments during the debates.
    - Wants to remind Inspire party that they were shot down their first time applying to chairs and committees because of lack of experience.
        - Feels that the same argument was used for positive across the aisle.
    - Doesn't want to bring down friends or boost anyone, wants everyone to have the same experience and opportunities.
    - Why wouldn't they want to help our community?
    - Hopes that people can drop the party affiliation and work towards the Gator Nation.
- Meghan Newsome:
    - Wishes senators good evening.
    - One of the authors of Student Senate Bill 2018-1027.
    - Commends all sides for coming together regarding early polling locations.
    - Resolution allows for the Florida Statute to allow college institutions be considered early polling locations.
    - If approved the statute amendment it would make a change for only the University of Florida but it could be a big step towards implementing it statewide.
    - Senator Keith Perry can be a potential supporter of this initiative.
    - There are still issues needed to look at such as voter turnout.
    - Let's do our part.

If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- The Big Event, Ryan Walsh:
    - Thanks everyone for giving him time to speak.
    - The Big Event is 11 days away on April 7th.
    - Volunteer sign ups close this Friday. Really need volunteers.
    - Hoping for 12,000 students from UF to serve.
    - Will be having food and other prizes to encourage students to volunteer.
    - Spirit Night at “BTW” today from 6:00pm-9:00pm
    - The link to register is available on the SG website, and the Big Event website.
    - Any questions and concerns can be answered via tutorial on website.
    - Emphasizes that registration closes this Friday.

VICE PRESIDENT ELECT’S REPORT:

- Vice-President Elect Enriquez welcomes the senators.
- Happy to present members of cabinet:
    - Introduces Gabriel Rodriguez: Vice-Presidential Deputy Chief of Staff.
    - Isabella Oliver: Future Chief of Staff of Cabinet.
- Has met with James Tyger and has a meeting scheduled with Liz Delaney as well.
- Excited to begin work.

SENATE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Benjamin Marcus, UF COMPASS:
    - Wishes the senators a good evening.
    - Gives a presentation regarding UF Campus-wide Modernization Program to Advance Student Services (COMPASS).
    - COMPASS is providing lots of changes and benefit in the long term.
    - Gives comprehensive record-keeping for anyone that has interacted with the University of Florida.
    - Mentions the work that is underway on campus, including improvements on ONE.UF to make the service more intuitive.
    - Will be retiring the old registration method for this summer.
    - Shows the roadmap for what has been and what will be accomplished in the next few months.
    - Visit compass.ufl.edu for questions.
    - Asks the senators to get on social media and tell people about the new registration method that is upcoming.
- Voter Records must be completely filled out and filled correctly, or else will be marked as an “incomplete voter record” and counted as a half absence by the Senate Secretaries.
- There is a senate team for the Big Event, she is waiting for a sign-up link and will be sending it out soon.
    - Does count as an SG event.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

- Minority Party Leader Morse motions to open the floor to nominations for the open Information and Communications seat by standing vote. Motion is second. Motion passes.
- Minority Party Leader Morse nominates Senator Jenkins.
    - Senator Jenkins Accepts.

Senator Rosen:

- 3 Minutes of Presentation:
    - Thanks Senator Hernandez for speaking on his behalf last week.
    - Is glad that he is here to talk about why he deserves this seat.
    - In high school, he purchases and resold shoes to make money and created his own website.
    - Cultivated a good following base, will translate this to the Information and Communications Committee.
    - An AD of Education for the IFC. Helps decide what gets presented to new members and what does not.
    - Introduced program “One Love” to open up conversations about relationship abuse and teach
    - His skill-set will directly translate to the orientation process of new senators.

Senator Jenkins

- 3 minutes of presentation:
    - Continues where he left off in his public debate presentation.
    - Talks about his listserv in District C.
        - 5,912 active members on the listserv.
    - Has created a transparent government already.
    - Looks forward to the various questions.

Senator Rosen:

- Round 1 of Con:
    - Senator Chou: Believes that the qualifications specifically in Student Government are lacking.
    - Minority Party Leader Morse: Believes that Senator Rosen does not have experience in SG and wants a member who has more senate experience to be elected.
- Round 1 of Pro:
    - Chairwoman Dunson: Mentions that his very punctual with his timing and attendance. Brought creative ideas to the meetings.
    - Majority Party Leader Shaw: Believes that Michael Rosen would work better in regards to outreach than Senator Jenkins.
    - Chairman Adams: Asks him about his ideas, mentions that they are well thought out.
- Round 2 of Con:

    - Senator Chou: Did not mention his ideas in his presentation, thinks that there should more done than a banquet.
    - Senator Victorianne: Part of his problem is that he believes Senator Jenkins has had more experience.
- Round 2 of Pro:
    - Senator Adams: Ideas were very well-thought out.
    - Senator Grodi: Had a very good interview.
    - Senator Hernandez: Believes he has good ideas.
- Round 3 of Con:
    - Minority Party Leader Morse: Senator Rosen only had two ideas in the interview that were already implemented and not original but Senator Jenkins were.
    - Senator Belinski: Believes that involvement in the IFC only hits one demographic in the student body.
- Round 3 of Pro:
    - Senator Santalo: There are multiple demographics involved in IFC that Senator Rosen is able to reach. Similarly he is able to reach out to people through “One Love”.
    - Chairwoman Holloway: Senator performed greatly in Outreach.
- Final Round of Con for Senator Rosen:
    - Senator Chou: Believes that once again they are back at square one with ideas and believes that nothing new is being brought to the table.
    - Senator Lima: Notices a lack of actual qualifications when comparing to the other nominee.
    - Senator Victorianne: Senator Rosen only had two ideas and feels that everything mentioned in pro was subjective. Qualifications should be taken more seriously.
- Final Round of Pro for Senator Rosen:
    - Senator Schulte: It is not about creating ideas, it is about implementing them.
    - Senator: Has known Senator Rosen for a short time, but has noticed his passion and work ethic.
    - Senator: When he wants to get something done, he does.

<u>Senator Jenkins:</u>

- First round of Con:
    - Majority Party Leader Shaw: Believes that Senator Jenkins did not interview well.
    - Senator Hernandez: Draws attention to the fact that Senator Jenkins received more time to present because he used public debate.
- First Round of Pro:
    - Senator German: Plans were implemented because he is the one who was implementing it.
- Second Round of Con:
    - There were none.
- Second Round of Pro:

    - Senator Lima: Has worked with Senator Jenkins a lot and believes he has worked really hard and even crossed party lines for his resolution. Sees a record of outreach through all of his experiences.
- Third Round of Con:
    - Senator: Would like to point out that Senator Rosen is in fact qualified.
- Third Round of Pro:
    - Minority Party Leader Morse: Talks about Senator Jenkins interview. Introduced 5 ideas during that interview.
    - Senator Rauseo: Mentions that Senator Rosen cut his time short during his presentation.
- Final Round of Con for Senator Jenkins:
    - There were none:
- Final Round of Pro for Senator Jenkins:
    - Senator Rauseo: He has done things outside of senate, has passed legislation and talks about other experiences. Points out that there are no cons being given.
    - Senator Kratt: Stresses that he has worked with senators from both sides of the aisle.
    - Senator Calvin: This reason we heard so much about Senator Jenkins is because he is highly qualified and experienced.
    - Senator Gatos: More time to speak points to his qualifications.
- In a vote of 43 to 36, Senator Rosen has been elected to the open Information and Communication Seat.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Talks about Dance Marathon this past weekend.
    - Over $3,000,000 was raised, which broke a record.
- Open Med seat due Friday at 12:00pm.
- The interviews for Allocations, Med, and District B will most likely be on Monday. He will send out specific times later.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Speaks about Dance Marathon.
- Next week, Budget Committee will present on the Budget Hearings that occurred two weeks ago.
- Thanks her committee and scribes.
- Announces her vice chair, Senator Rangel.
- Meeting will be this Friday, March 31st.
- Gives her office hours:
    - Wednesday: 12:00PM-1:00PM.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
- Gives a shout out to everyone who participated in Dance Marathon.
- Committee met last Sunday. Approved one request and failed one.
- Allocations will be off this week because of Easter.
- Announces his vice chair, Senator Robusto.

JUDICIARY

- Chairman Adams welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone who worked on Student Senate Bill 2108-1028: Resolution Declaring Support for Early Voting Locations at College Campuses.
    - Thinks it is amazing that the resolution will be sent out and not just sit around.
- Announces his vice chair, Senator Boone.
- Most likely will be meeting on Monday, will confirm soon.
- Wishes a happy and blessed Easter.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Holloway welcomes the senators.
- Will no longer have a member read constituency, will rather present it on the projector.
- Announces vice-chair, Senator Hasan.
- Will be meeting on Monday, April 2nd in the SG Conference Room at 4:00PM.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- There is no report.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairwoman Dunson: Shout outs everyone involved with the VISA talent show and the HOLI show, they went amazing.
- Senator Chou: Donated a tripod to the Information and Communications committee.
- Senator Daley: This Friday at 7:15PM, she will be hosting her first BBQ/talent show. It is free and there will be guest speakers. Would love to have senate representation.
- Senator Stanford: If anyone is interested for applying to the RecSports, O'Connell Center, and Reitz Board of Managers the application is due this

Friday. Please reach out to him or Minority Party Leader Morse with any questions.

- Senator Girschick: Sign-up for Big Event ends this Friday.
- Senator Gatos: The Woman Students Association hosting the "Women's Progress Panel" on Thursday from 6:00PM-9:00PM.
- Senator Abraham: Tomorrow is the Miss UF Pageant, Senator Miller is competing in it. Occurring in the Phillips Center.
- Senator Lima: Encourages people to reach out to him about the 700 codes to work with him.
- Senator Brandies: UF Department of Medicine is hiring scribes.
- Senator Hasan: Pakistani Student Association will be hosting 22nd annual Cultural this Saturday, starting at 6:00PM in the Phillips Center.
- Senator Schulte: Committee in the FLC will be hosting an event on April 6th titled "One World, One Campus," representing many groups. Asks members of various organizations to reach out.
- Senator Berkley: Allocations gave $5,000 to YAF for their event the event is April 12th and encourages everyone to come out.
- Senator Rauseo: Thanks everyone who went to the march in DC or any march against gun violence.
- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy: April 17th is the one year anniversary for Newell Hall and encourages Senators to reach out to him with ideas to talk about the success Newell Hall has brought in during an appreciation week.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 9:03 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
April 02, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:45 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 77 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Avila	Kreitzer	Staertzel
Bowdoin	Padron-Rasines	Vuskovich
Claude	Pazos	Wood
Comiter	Richman	Zapata
Fitzgerald	Rodriguez	
Gangrade	Rosen	
Hood	Salem	
Kellerman	Samani	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1026: Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Student Government Funded Academic Organizations Budget by unanimous consent. The motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1027: Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Student Government Funded Student Organizations Budget by unanimous consent. The motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1023: 200 and 500 Code. The motion passed.
- A motion was made to table Senate Bill 2013-1025: Secure Site Online Voting Act. The motion passed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for March 26.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Senator Filipelli: Announced that the Collegiate Verterans Success Center opened April, 1. Encouraged Senators to check it out.
- Senator Chan-Pong: Announced a charity concert in the Rion Ballroom for AASU on Friday. Come out and bring canned food items.
- Senator Grasso: IRHA Directorship Applications came out on Wednesday, April 3. Announced the Farmer's Market on Thursday on the North Lawn from 11-2.
- Tia Smart: Announced the SG Banquet on April 18 and encouraged all Senators to come.
- Senator Olivieri: Voiced his opinion that tabling Senate Bill 2013-1025 is a mistake. He thinks the bill is ready to be implemented. Urged that the bill be put on next weeks agenda.

- Senator Dwyer: Voiced his support for online voting. Thinks it will be easier for students and encouraged the Ad-Hoc committee to look at this issue.
- Daria: Voiced her opinion on the Bill for online voting and encouraged the Senate to approve this so it can be implemented. Thinks that it is important to make voting online for students who live far away and to make it easier.
- Former Senator Krazner: Good to be back in Senate. Sent out the correct version of the bill 2013-1024.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

None

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Met with ISIS representatives this week, trying to work with them to improve the website
- Shout out to Senator Filipelli for the Collegiate Veterans Bill.
- Final report from Nightlife Navigatros Chairman Christian Arrango.
    - Presented a Powerpoint on all of the accomplishments of the Agency this past year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Open District A, District D, and Graduate seats
- Open Allocations and Budget Committee seats
- Meeting this Sunday at 5:30 to interview candidates for open District A seats as well as Allocations and Budget seats.
- Everyone must fill out the summer replacement form by the last meeting of the semester, even if you will be here for summer.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Thanked everyone for moving Budget Bills to 2nd readings
- Will be meeting Sunday at 3pm in the SG Conference Room.
- Announced that Student Organizations can rent TV space from rec sports
- Thanked Chairman Arrango for everything he did.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Meeting on Sunday at 2pm in room 283 of the Reitz.
- Will begin tabling at the colonnade this week from 3-4pm. Tabling will count as Constituency for Senate.
- Meeting with library people about the battery pack initiative.

JUDICIARY:

- Met on Saturday to discuss 2 bills
- Announced his resignation as Chairman of Judiciary.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Thanked Chairman Weimer for all of his work as chairman

- Met on Thursday to approve the absences
    - A motion was made to approve the absences. No objection was made.
- Fortune Cookie Reading

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Meeting on Sunday at 4pm in SG Conference Room
- Will begin showing a slideshow of announcements before Senate next week
- Thanked Chairman Weimer for his service as Judiciary Chairman

ELECTION CODE REFORM AD-HOC:
- Purpose of committee is to go through 700s and make sure everything is revised if needed.
- Will look at the online voting Bill in committee
- Meeting Sunday at 5pm in SAI workspace

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READINGS:
- Reading of Senate Bill 2013-1024: Resolution Supporting United States House Resolution 850, The Nuclear Iran Prevention Act of 2013.
    - 5 minute presentation of the Bill
    - A motion was made to approve the Bill by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- "Carlton" from Fresh Prince will be coming to UF to speak
- BSU welcomes innovation academy students
- FLC event for the end of the year- "50 Shades of Orange and Blue" on April 18 from 4-7. Will have ice-cream, games, prizes, raffle, dunk tank and much more.
- Staff Applications for FBK open and available on FBK website. Due April 15
- VISA talent show next Thursday, April 11 at 6pm
- Faces Modeling Troupe trunk show

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Avila	Kreitzer	Vuskovich
Bowdoin	Miller, M	Wood
Comiter	Padron-Rasines	Zapata
Fitzgerald	Pazos	
Garcia	Rodriguez	
Hood	Salem	
Kellerman	Staertzel	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
April 2nd, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 87 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Adan
- Cornair
- Haffey
- Herman
- McCreary
- Shan
- Singleton
- Stephens
- Weninger

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendations for the open Rules and Ethics Committee seats as a block, excluding Alexa Entringer by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Move to approve aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to approve Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for Graduate and Family Housing: Logan Russell by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1042: Resolution Supporting the Alachua County Labor Coalition's Renters' Rights Campaign by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Brown moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1043: Line Item Transfer for Gator Gaming to Awards by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves to rescind Meryl Jones as the Information and Communication Chair. Motion is seconded. Two rounds of con and pro debate commences.
    - First Round of Con:
        - Senator Pearson: Chairwoman Jones has done an amazing job throughout her first term as the Information and Communication Chair. She was able to revamp the SG social media pages and launch a social media campaign that increased engagement on both Facebook and Instagram. She has also worked hard on a variety of initiatives, including livestreaming. It is vital that we keep Senator Jones as the I/C chair so that she can continue to do an outstanding job as chairwoman.

        - Chairwoman Hernandez: Believes Chairwoman Jones has done an amazing job as the I/C chairwoman. Has been able to collaborate with Chairwoman Jones on an Allocations Committee graphic. Has been able to sit down with her to discuss what is wanted for an Allocations media campaign. Believes that she has been very "meticulous" in all that she has done, something that has not been seen from other candidates.
    - First Round of Pro:
        - Minority Party Leader Grabowski: We have received information that Chairwoman Jones has given preferential treatment for candidates preparing for interviews. Does not believe this is a way of showing bipartisanship, and has the evidence to prove it. States that it is unacceptable and that all candidates should be treated equally if reaching out to the chair for advice. Also notes that she has given false information about senators, including saying that Senator Chou had not liked the Student Government Facebook page. States that there is no record of Chairwoman Jones issuing Senator Chou an apology. This is an issue of integrity.
        - Senator Lima: Would like to echo the sentiments of Minority Party Leader Grabowski.
    - Second Round of Con:
        - Chairwoman Morris: First semester as a chair, and so far, Chairwoman Jones has been the easiest chair to communicate with. It is vital that new senators receive the information necessary for them succeed while in Senate Believes that Chairwoman Jones has been the best person to ensure that there is successful communication to new senators.
        - Chairwoman Hernandez: Another responsibility of the Information and Communication chair is to educate new senators. In recent collaboration, we talked about how each member of a committee can be best educated in fulfilling their roles on each respective committee.
    - Second Round of Pro:
        - Senator Lima: This is a solemn motion. This motion is being made because there have been multiple instances in which the chair has not acted in the best way to benefit the constituents. Whether it is making a false statement about a senator or not fulfilling the duties of the position, it is something that needs to be acted upon as representatives of the student body. This is the reason we must go forward with this motion.
        - Senator Bindi: Gives the definition of corruption stated in Black's Law Dictionary. States that if someone is to do their job successfully, however it is in a corrupt way then that is ground for removing them from their position.

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves for a roll call vote. That motion is second. That motion passes.

- Point of Information: For some senators, may we have the evidence that is in favor of rescinding Senator Jones as the I/C Chair?

    - Senate President Shaw states that she does not have that information.
    - Senator Bindi: May you request that information from a senator who may have it?
    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski Point of Order: It cannot be forced upon you, but you do have the right to request the information.
    - Senate President Shaw states that they will be moving on with the vote.
- Point of Information: You will not be asking for the information in favor of rescinding the nomination?
    - Parliamentarian Preston Jones: That is not a question.
    - Senator Bindi: Point of Order then.
    - Parliamentarian Preston Jones: That is not a correct use of point of order.
    - Senator Bindi: My mistake. What is the correct term I should use?
    - Parliamentarian Preston Jones: Correcting something she has done incorrectly procedurally.
    - Senator Bindi: I am just asking for a clarification.
    - Senate President Shaw: What is the question?
    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski: A point of order would be that the chair must provide the information to a point of information. They do not have the right to refuse it. If you do not have an answer, you are required to seek it out.
    - Parliamentarian Preston Jones: We went through this last time.
    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski: I have done research and I can prove it.
    - Senate President Shaw: We are moving on to the vote.
    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski: That is a violation of parliamentary procedure.
    - Parliamentarian Preston Jones: You are welcome to appeal her decision.
- Point of Information: What is the parliamentarian's relation to Chairwoman Jones?
    - Senate President Shaw: He is not biased, we are moving on.
    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski: That is not the point of information.
    - Parliamentarian Preston Jones: I am her biological older brother.

<u>Roll Call Vote:</u>

- Adan: Absent

- Alexander: No
- Amrose: Yes
- Barocas: Yes
- Berrocal: Yes
- Bindi: Yes
- Blomeley: No
- Bond: No
- Brittain: No
- Brown: No
- Calvin: Yes
- Chou: Yes
- Cordover: No
- Cornair: Absent
- Dhaliwal: No
- Diaz: Yes
- Dormeus: Yes
- Dubois: No
- Dunson: No
- Emmett: No
- Entringer: No
- Espinoza: Yes
- Evans: No
- Fernandez-Valle: No
- Freedman: No
- Gant: Yes
- Garner: No
- Gatos: Yes
- German: Absent
- Girschick: No
- Glover: No
- Goel: No
- Goren: No
- Grabowski: Yes
- Haffey: Absent
- Heriveaux: No
- Herman: Absent
- Gabriela Hernandez: No
- Katelyn Hernandez: No
- Honeycutt: No
- Iyamu: Yes
- Jackson: Yes
- Jenkins: Yes
- Jesurajan: No
- Joachim: Yes
- John: Yes
- Jones: No

- Kaighin: No
- Kanouse: No
- Karimi: Yes
- Kaufman: Yes
- Kendrick: No
- Lai: Yes
- Levy: No
- Li: No
- Lima: Yes
- Longland: No
- Lovesky: Yes
- Maniti: No
- Manuszak: No
- Martin: No
- Martinez: Yes
- Matei: No
- McCreary: Absent
- Meyer: No
- Miller: No
- Morris: No
- Orban: No
- Dilan Patel: No
- Shaan Patel: No
- Sneh Patel: Yes
- Pearson: No
- Pepple: No
- Perez: No
- Portugues: No
- Prieto: No
- Ragan: Yes
- Ramos: No
- Rodriguez: Yes
- Sandifer: No
- Scurry: Yes
- Shan: Absent
- Shaw: No
- Singleton: Absent
- Smith: Yes
- Stein: No
- Stephens: Absent
- Weiskopf: No
- Weninger: Absent
- White: No
- Wikan: No
- Wilson: No
- Witte: Absent

- Wright: No
- Zelin: Yes
- Zlatanoff: No

In a roll call vote of 30 to 55, that motion fails.

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves to rescind Senator Wikan for the Budget and Appropriations Seat. Motion is seconded. Two rounds of con and pro debate commences.
    - First Round of Con:
        - Chairman Brown: Senator Wikan shows a great level of passion for this committee and Chairman Brown believes she will be a great member to the committee. Is confident in her ability to be a member of the Budget and Appropriations Committee.
        - Chairman Sandifer: Speaking on Senator Wikan's qualifications, she previously mentioned that she was Treasurer of her high school FBLA chapter. Does not believe that should be discounted in any way. Believes that her qualifications qualify her to be a part of the Budget and Appropriation Committee. There is no reason that someone on the committee with direct experience should be removed.
    - First Round of Pro:
        - Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Through a public records request of the Florida Legislature, it has been made apparent that Senator Wikan never served as a district secretary, which falsifies her resume. States that falsifying any qualification to gain a seat on a committee that controls a $21 million budget is unacceptable. This should not be tolerated. Would fully support if Senator Wikan was removed from the committee and reapplied with her accurate qualifications. Appointments cannot be made on false information and we have the evidence to prove it, if someone would like to request a point of information.
        - Senator Bindi: Lying on an application for any position in any organization is wrong. That should further terminate your acceptance into that position and your acceptance into that organization, especially if it gains you access to a committee that controls $21 million. If she is as qualified as others are claiming she is, Senator Wikan will stand with an accurate representation on her resume.

- Point of Information: Can a request be made for Senator Grabowski to give the information of the public records request that she mentioned in her speech?
    - Senate President Shaw: What are you requesting?
    - Senator Bindi: I requesting that you request the information from her, if that is how it works. I am not an expert on parliamentary procedure so I am not completely sure.
    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Senate President Shaw has it on her email.

- Point of Information: (directed at Senate president Shaw) You should have the evidence in your email.
    - Senate President Shaw: I do not see anything.
    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski: It may take a moment to send.
    - Senate President Shaw: For now we will move on to the second round of con.

    - Second Round of Con:
        - Chairwoman Hernandez: Senator Wikan has not perjured herself in any manner. Believes that the qualifications spoken about at the last meeting prepared Senator Wikan for this position in the best way possible. Adds that Senator Wikan has already served on the Budget and Appropriation Committee, and to rescind her nomination would only delay the progress of the Budget Committee.
        - Senator Pearson: The chamber has already debated Senator Wikan's qualifications. It is clear that she is "head and shoulder" above the other candidates. Fully support Senator Wikan remaining on the Budget and Appropriations Committee due to her various qualifications. Since she has been appointed, the committee has already had a meeting and passed a line item transfer. Senator Wikan is already being incorporated into the committee, slowly but surely, and believes it would be a detriment to the committee to rescind her nomination.
    - Second Round of Pro:
        - Minority Party Leader Grabowski: When discussing her qualifications, they made a decision based on something false. Senator Wikan claimed to serve as a district senator and it was in all of her resumes and social media bios. Senator Wikan was a clerk, an assistant to the secretary and never managed any type of budget. There is proof of this from the Florida Legislature. That is falsifying information and that is unethical.
        - Senator Diaz: If the evidence presented is true, that is very worrying. Regardless of the qualifications that senator Wikan may hold, falsifying information is cause for removing someone from a committee. Does not believe that is a precedent that the Senate Body should want to set.
        - Senator Bindi: Would like to reiterate the previous sentiments.

- Point of Information: Did you receive the email and can you recite the information?
    - Senate President Shaw: To be fair, if you have any information (regarding Senator Wikan) and someone would like to Point of Information you so that there is evident from both sides, that is allowed.

- Point of Information: Can Senator Wikan distribute any information she may have to uphold her qualifications?
    - Senate President Shaw: It must be a point of information for me.
    - Chairwoman Hernandez: May you request that information from her?
    - Senate President Shaw: If I have the information, then yes.
    - Senate President Shaw: (Directed at evidence against Senator Wikan) This is an 88-page document.

    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski: I can provide citations if you would like.
    - Senate President Shaw: Would you like to tell me where to look
    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Page 2 has her direct position. Page 21 has her application where she admits that she is not applying to be District 31 secretary, but rather applying for an internship and also states her intent for the position.
    - Senate President Shaw: On page 2 it states that Senator Wikan received approval to be employed as an OPS clerk from April 2018 to June 2018. Page 21 states that Audrey Wikan has an intention of interning with the District Secretary until the start of college.
    - Senate President Shaw: (Directed at evidence in favor of Senator Wikan) Reads part of a letter from Jennifer Sullivan, a representative in the Florida House of Representatives. States that Audrey was trained to and handled the budget. Further explains Senator Wikan's responsibilities as it pertains to the budget.

- Point of Information: Does any part of that document state that she served as District 31 Secretary?
    - Senator Wikan: On my application it states the position I am applying for is the District Secretary position.

- Point of Information: Is there anything that states that she was appointed to that position which she applied for?
    - Senate President Shaw: States that Senator Wikan was trained in the District Secretary position.

- Point of Information: Does any part of that letter state that she served as District Secretary. Being trained could mean that she was internship for that role.
    - Senate President Shaw: I feel it is clear that she was.
    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski: I disagree due to the information on page 2 in the document referenced earlier.

- Point of Clarification: Based on basic grammatical sentence structure, if you are trained to fulfill a positon, in her case she was trained until she fulfilled the position. That is how sequential grammar works.

- Point of Information: I graduated with an English degree from the University of Florida and that is not correct.

Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves for a roll call vote. That motion is seconded. That motion passes.

<u>Roll Call Vote:</u>

- Adan: Absent
- Alexander: No
- Amrose: Yes
- Barocas: Yes
- Berrocal: Yes

- Bindi: Yes
- Blomeley: No
- Bond: No
- Brittain: No
- Brown: No
- Calvin: Yes
- Chou: Yes
- Cordover: No
- Cornair: Absent
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- Jesurajan: No
- Joachim: Yes
- John: Yes
- Jones: No
- Kaighin: No
- Kanouse: No
- Karimi: Yes
- Kaufman: Yes

- Kendrick: No
- Lai: Yes
- Levy: No
- Li: No
- Lima: Yes
- Longland: No
- Lovesky: Yes
- Maniti: No
- Manuszak: No
- Martin: No
- Martinez: Yes
- Matei: No
- McCreary: Absent
- Meyer: No
- Miller: No
- Morris: No
- Orban: Yes
- Dilan Patel: No
- Shaan Patel: No
- Sneh Patel: Yes
- Pearson: No
- Pepple: No
- Perez: No
- Portugues: No
- Prieto: No
- Ragan: Yes
- Ramos: No
- Rodriguez: Yes
- Sandifer: No
- Scurry: Yes
- Shan: Absent
- Shaw: No
- Singleton: Absent
- Smith: Yes
- Stein: No
- Stephens: Absent
- Weiskopf: No
- Weninger: Absent
- White: No
- Wikan: No
- Wilson: No
- Witte: Absent
- Wright: No
- Zelin: Yes
- Zlatanoff: No

In a roll call vote of 31 to 54, that motion fails.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Alfredo Ortiz:
  - Freshman at the University of Florida.
  - Have been involved extensively in extending waivers to those who have been affected by the Hurricanes in Puerto Rico, specifically to the incoming freshmen.
  - In the past, waivers have been extended to those who have been personally affected by natural disasters.
  - People tend to forget that this problem has not been healed.
    - "It is still September 21st, 2017."
  - Puerto Ricans have had a difficult time recovering from the hurricane.
  - Have been involved in this project, and notes the progress that has been made by the Student Senate.
  - Recently got off the phone with a Florida legislator, saying that if he were draft a bill regarding this issue, it would be presented in front of the Florida legislature..
  - Does recognize that there is a lot of talent in this room. If anyone wishes to figure the language of this possible law, please reach out to Ortiz.
  - Asks senators to approach him if interested in helping with the resolution at any capacity.
    - "We cannot leave our brothers and sisters behind."
  - Hopes to hear from senators in the near future.
- Senator Freedman:
  - LGBTQ+ Caucus to be started.
  - Created this caucus so that these people in this community can feel welcome in the chamber.
    - Also wants be able to address problems within this community.
  - Reach out to Senator Freedman if involvement is wished to be kept anonymous.
- Senator Bindi:
  - Congratulates those who participated in this year's Dance Marathon.
  - Last meeting, gave a speech on a topic that meant a lot to me, and hopefully to a lot of you.
  - At the end of the speech, many people applauded and spoke positively about what was said.
  - Things have only gotten worse. This senate has continued to lose credibility.
  - Spoke to another senator recently who claimed that the Student Senate does not have a lot of power.
  - Provides the Black's Law Dictionary definition for corruption, official misconduct, misfeasance, slander, defamation, and misrepresentation.
  - "Corruption is using your position as a senator to benefit yourself or someone else inconsistent with your duties for others."
  - Lying in senate is misrepresentation.
  - Slander is corruption.
  - Sincerely hopes that everyone in the chamber cares about Senate enough to not let corruption root itself on this campus.

    - If you are guilty of these actions, you are guilty of corruption, and should not be allowed to continue in Senate. It is your duty to fight against corruption if you know about corruption.
    - If you are voting for these things knowing they are corrupt, "I don't know how you sleep at night."
- Senator Espinoza:
    - Spoke with a senator that expressed concern in what has happened in senate in the past few meetings. Notes that the things that have been done during the meetings do in fact matter.
    - From the moment that senators are elected, they become representatives of the student body. Everything that we do is something that matters.
    - Nine people and a committee chair control $21 million in funds, referring to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.
        - If these senators fail to handle this responsibility, then they have failed the student body.
    - The Senate is currently under litigation involving the budget.
    - When there are senators on the Judiciary Committee that lack experience, the legislation passed by the committee and the Student Senate lack credibility.
    - Believes that the Student Government Constitution, Rules and Procedures and codes are laws, and should not be ignored.
    - If the Rules and Procedures are followed in the first place, there would be no reason for "Point of orders."
    - If the most qualified candidates are elected to the committees, there would be no reason for objections.
- Senator Amrose:
    - Currently working on legislation regarding inclusion for transgender students, installation of blue lights, and more.
    - Not here to engage in partisanship, however, it must be addressed when necessary.
    - The Inspire Caucus attempted to remove Chairwoman Jones based on 3 counts.
    - Through a Public Records Request, the Inspire Caucus learned that Chairwoman Jones has not sent an email regarding livestreaming of meetings since October of 2018.
    - During deliberations for the new Senate President, Chairwoman Jones mentioned that Senator Chou has not liked the Student Government Facebook page, when in fact is he has.
    - Chairwoman Jones has used her office to ensure that candidates for the Information and Communication were in the best interest of the Impact Party.
    - Mention that Chairwoman Jones was unable to meet with an Inspire candidate before the interview.
    - Asks the Senate to move forward with a fair Information and Communication Chair.
    - Presents conversations between the two candidates before the interviews via projector.

- Point of Information: When did these conversations occur?

    - Senator Amrose shows the time on the projector.
- Senator Gatos:
    - Tonight the Inspire Caucus objected to a recommendation for a Rules and Ethics Committee Seat.
    - There was a candidate that was passed unanimously and put on the agenda for the Senate Meeting that occurred on March 19th, 2019, however the committee recommendations were recommitted to the Replacement and Agenda Committee. This candidate was not approved after the recommendations were recommitted.
    - This happened after the Inspire Caucus objected to some of the Impact Party's recommendations.
    - Does not believe this is proper behavior from a party that ran on bipartisanship.
    - Senator Gatos would respect this change if there was a reason given as to why she was removed from the recommendations.
    - Believes that the chamber can do better.
- Colin Solomon:
    - Served in the United States Senate as a page.
    - Mentions Rod Blagojevich, former Illinois Governor who is serving 14 years in prison for appointing senate seats based on corruption.
    - Corruption is not a laughing matter.
    - Attended the Replacement and Agenda Committee Meeting two weeks ago.
    - States that the Rules and Procedures outlines the grounds on which candidates should be recommended for committees.
    - Talks about the greatness of both parties of appointing a candidate to the Rules and Ethics Committee.
    - Would like to have full faith in the R/A Committee, however this faith is in question after some of their actions.
    - Says that the Majority Party decided to punish the minority party exercising Senate procedures.
    - Begs the Student Senate to reconsider the recommendation for the Rules and Ethics Committee seat.
    - More students do not vote in the election because "They have lost faith in you."
    - "Make your constituents proud."
- Jesse Cosme:
    - Here to speak on Student Senate Bill 2019-1042: Resolution Supporting the Alachua County Labor Coalition's Renters' Rights Campaign.
    - Works for the Alachua County Labor Coalition.
    - Reads an endorsement letter from Graduate Assistants United.
    - As University of Florida Students, we must keep in mind of renters' practices, especially regarding rent prices.
    - This unregulated can result in swelling homeless population.
    - Urges the Senate body to look at these issues when considering the legislation.
- Jake Locke:
    - 4th year graduate student at the University of Florida.
    - Here to speak about the Alachua County Labor Coalition and why the Renter's Rights Campaign is important to him.
    - This initiative has been created to protect the rights of renters.

    - The affordable housing campaign is fighting to make sure renting conditions are fair and safe to those living in properties on campus.
- Senator Jackson:
    - Wants to speak about the Replacement and Agenda Committee interview before and after the recommitting in this past meeting.
    - Came in prepared to the second interview with more materials than the first interview.
    - "If I were unprepared for the position, I would understand."
    - Wants to serve the student body as best as she can.
    - Does not want the Senate chamber to be a place where senators feel unwelcome.
    - Has extensively experience in problem solving and large crowd control.
    - Has experience with removal by nonattendance and its appeals, and doing this even to friends.
        - Is not always the "bad guy."
    - Works to empower appointed positions. "Not always the bad guy."
    - Has been on multiple hiring committees since high school.
    - Wished to have heard why Senator Jackson is now unqualified for the Rules and Ethics seat.
        - Wishes for transparency.
    - The Student Body deserves clarity.
- Mark Merwitzer:
    - Have been to Tallahassee multiple times since last speaking in front of Senate.
        - Has been to the Florida Legislature in hopes of passing a bill regarding distracted driving.
    - The bill that has been introduced by the Florida Legislature is likely to be passed by both houses.
    - The bill is likely to be passed due to the Student Senate's positive impact on this topic.
    - Mentions that ethics classes should be brought to all senators and staff on the University of Florida Student Senate.
    - Introduces a "Sunshine Law with teeth."
    - "If public matters are discussed, the public has a right to know what we are discussing."
- Senator Diaz:
    - Wanted to discuss two points
    - One of Senator Diaz's professors approached him about bargaining for better salaries and paid leave.
        - Expressed a lot of enthusiasm in having Student Government take part in this initiative.
    - Would like to touch on an issue brought up recently about the Rules and Ethics Committee seat.
    - Explains what happened between the past two meetings, regarding the recommitting of the Rules and Ethics Committee.
    - Tries to never believe things blindly. However, when everyone re-interviewed, the minority party candidate, Senator Jackson, was not recommended again. Instead, a majority party senator was given the recommendation.

    - Mentions that Senator Jackson not only sent the same resume, but added new ideas from the previous interview.
    - Wishes to hear valid reasoning as to why this has occurred.
        - Does not believe that this is fair currently.
    - Did not hear this in the livestream on Sunday.
- Senator Ragan yields her time to the chair.
- Senator Barocas:
    - A comment was made a few meetings ago, and took offense to it.
    - Last weekend, when discussing Senate with a constituent, this comment was brought up again.
    - The comment was heard on the livestream, and the constituent believes it to be a reason as to why they do not participate in Student Government.
    - The comment claimed that a certain senator was not adequately qualified for a committee position because they did not express emotion when writing drafting pieces of legislation.
    - The lack of emotion is not a legitimate reason to claim a senator is not qualified for a position.
    - It should not be up to someone what is in the hearts and minds of another.
    - Not everyone is comfortable in a public space and not everyone is comfortable talking about their passions in a public sphere.
        - "We should do our best to change this."
        - Wants to make these people comfortable in the chamber.
    - Perfectly reasonable to criticize the information in a speech, however, this chamber deserves better than criticizing the method of that speech.
    - To hold out constituents to a level of brash passion is unreasonable, privileged and exclusionary.
- Senator Wilson:
    - Has spoken in the past on how she had followed UF Student Senate since before she attended the university.
    - Mentions having both pro and con debates in speech/debate teams in high school, forcing her to see an issue from both sides.
    - Appreciates that in Senate, parties aside, many of the senators have similar ideas when it comes to the students.
    - The main reason Senator Wilson comes back to Senate is because she has learned how strongly she feels on certain moral issues.
    - When there are people conducting themselves in different ways towards different people, Senator Wilson claims she "cannot stand for that".
    - When you reject listening to the other side, "I am not okay with that."
    - States that every senator is an elected representative.
    - If you do not have the "moral backbone" to see what is objectively true and objectively right, you do not belong in Senate.
    - Would like to focus on legislation and ensuring that all students are well-informed.
    - When "stuff like this happens" it distracts us from our purpose.
    - If you break the rules, people are going to stand up for what is right.

    - When things like this happens, it distracts the chamber from doing more productive things.
    - There were new Facebook posts were made yesterday. Encourages senators to like and share the posts.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski
    - Would like to speak on why the Inspire Caucus moved to rescind Chairwoman Jones' appointment to Information and Communication chair.
    - Do not wish to attack people on personal issues.
    - Doing this because they believe it is critically important.
    - One main reason is that she acted partisan in her role as chair.
        - Claims that Chairwoman Jones was found giving a member of her party tips for applying to the Information and Communication Committee.
        - This treatment was not given to another candidate for the same position. That candidate was not from her party.
        - Shows picture evidence to back up her claims.
        - States that Chairwoman Jones offered to meet with the member from her party to discuss the committee.
        - The other candidate asked to meet with her as well and Chairwoman Jones stated she could not due to her family being in town.
        - "That is not right"
    - Chairwoman Jones is supposed to act in a nonpartisan way, however, she did not.
    - Chairwoman Jones also claimed during Senate Presidential elections that Senate Chou did not like the Senate Facebook page.
        - This, however, is not true seeing as though Senator Chou has liked the page since 2016.
        - States that this is slander against a public official in a public meeting and Chairwoman Jones has done nothing to remedy that statement.
    - Speaks on why they motioned to remove Senator Wikan from the Budget and Appropriations Committee.
    - States that during con and pro debate, Senator Wikan stated that she applied for the position of District Secretary, however, "that does not mean anything".
    - This happened on April 23rd and on April 24th, Representative Sullivan released a memorandum that stated Senator Wikan served as an OPS clerk, not a District Secretary.
    - Gives proof that Senator Wikan was a clerk, not a District Secretary.
    - States that Senator Wikan claimed she held the position of District Secretary on multiple occasions and was a large part of why she was appointed onto the Budget Committee.
        - This position is usually given to people graduating college.
        - A District Secretary holds different responsibilities than a clerk and requires different qualifications.
        - Serving as an intern is not the same as serving a District Secretary.
    - Displays the number of times Senator Wikan has claimed that she served as District Secretary in writing.
    - The Budget Committee handles a $21 million budget and appointments are not to be taken lightly.

    - Would have no problem with Senator Wikan being removed from the committee and reapplying with her accurate qualifications. “That would be ethical.”
    - Simply claiming that what she did was unethical.
    - Talks about why they objected the Rules and Ethics recommendations.
    - States that a few weeks ago, the Replacement and Agenda Committee members unanimously voted in favor of appointing Senator Jackson onto the Rules and Ethics Committee, when suddenly, majority party affiliated members decided to vote in favor of Senator Entringer.
    - Senator Entringer had applied the first time and reapplied with the same material the second time yet the committee members’ minds still changed.
    - The reason may have been because the minority party spoke out at the previous meeting, but that does not change that fact that they will stand up against something that is not right.
    - The Rules and Ethics seats were recommitted without cause.
- Chairwoman Jones:
    - Thanks Senator Wilson for promoting the UF Senate social media pages during her speech.
    - Would like to touch on the claims made during the meeting as to why she is not qualified to hold her position as Information and Communication Chair.
    - “It is disheartening to me that so many senators have a problem with the manner in which I run my committee only three shorts weeks into this term.”
    - Notes that no one has reached out to Chairwoman Jones with issues in how the committee was being ran.
    - Touches on the claim that she has acted in a partisan manner while chair.
    - States that she communicated with two senators looking to gain more information on the Information and Communication committee.
    - Claims that the Inspire senator that reached out, reached out on Thursday, March 14th while the other senator reached out after the Senate meeting that week, a full two days earlier.
    - The senator who had reached out first asked for any documents that could help in the process. Chairwoman Jones states that she texted the senator the next day to follow up and answer any of the questions she had the night before.
    - Mentions that she sent a document with points directly copied and pasted from the Rules and Procedures.
    - Reads some of the bullet points included in the document.
    - Claims that she provided the Inspire senator with ideas for the committee.
    - Sees discrepancies in the information provided and what has been alleged.
    - Would like to point out that she never met with the Impact senator for the same reason she gave the Inspire senator. Chairwoman Jones had family in town.
    - Would like to be the first to admit that she has made small grammatical error on some of the social media posts.
        - Directs her speech at Senator Chous and asks him to reach out personally before attempting to publicly humiliate her for her mistakes.
        - Has battled dyslexia her entire life and tries her best to overcome the challenges.
    - Is respectful to those in the chamber and expects the same in return.

- Senator Wikan:
    - Here to touch on the concerns mentioned within the chamber.
    - Has a signed a statement from State Representative Jennifer Sullican that ensures that Senator Wikan did not lie on her resume when applying for the Budget and Appropriations Committee. Recites the letter and invites the chamber to take a copy.
    - The letter states that Senator Wikan was an honest and dedicated worker during her time serving as District Secretary.
    - Finds it "despicable" that members of the Inspire Party would go to such lengths to accuse her of providing misinformation to the Senate body.
    - As an elected representative, Senator Wikan claims that she has provided nothing but the truth since being elected.
    - Senate is supposed to be a productive place where senators can work towards achieving the goals promised to the student body.
    - States that last week, the Inspire party public records requested that Senator Wikan's Facebook bio be changed. "Does this sound productive to y'all?"
    - Her basic understanding of public records requests is that they are to be used for business, not for requesting a change to her personal Facebook page.
    - This is big waste of time for the Student Government directors and her state representative, who had to take the time out of her day during session to write the letter.
    - If a signed statement claiming that Senator Wikan served as a district secretary verifies her qualifications, she does not know what will.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett:
    - On behalf of the Impact Party, wants to address the apparent lack of respect in the chamber.
    - In the last Senate meeting, we saw the minority party disrespect the Impact party in regards to treatment to the Inspire Party.
    - Notes that the minority party says that they respect and enjoy various members, then turns around and berates them during debate.
        - Asks why the Impact Party would work with a party with such negativity.
    - Bipartisanship is not taking 20 minutes to shame the people who voted for who they thought was the most qualified candidate.
    - Points to various examples of the minority party's disrespect.
    - Another point that has been touched on is that the Replacement and Agenda Committee does not read resumes.
        - Mentions the importance of giving the candidates time to put a face to the name.
    - Mentions that although the minority party claims to vote for the most qualified candidates, they still vote down party lines for a Senate President Pro-Tempore who would not be here for the summer, and a member at large who has never even served as a Senator before.
    - There is a tendency of using the word "bipartisanship" whenever one pleases.
    - Speaks to all senators when he says that true bravery is sitting and enduring the constant attack that has occurred in the past few meetings.

- Looking at the past two meetings, if the change that was promised by the Inspire Party is "petty politics, name calling and flagrant displays of aggression," then they have accomplished this goal.
- "Looking forward, Impact will not tolerate this type of behavior in the chamber."

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PRESIDENTS REPORT
OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

Andrew Kelly: Student Government Productions Chairman

Parliamentary Inquiry. How many times is a Senator warned of speaking to the chair before he is removed?

- It is two times before he is removed.

Point of Information. Has the chair ever been accused of being an antifeminist?

- I would have to check, but I believe not.

Andrew Kelly: Student Government Productions Chairman

- Appreciates the chamber sharing their time with him.
- Touches on what SGP has dones since the fall semester.
- The Upcoming Black History Month Concert will feature 21 Savage.
  - Previous Black History Month concerts featured Wiz Khalifa and Big Sean.
  - Touched on the budget given to each of these shows, ticket sales, and the time it took for tickets to sell out.
  - 21 Savage concert sold out in 6 hours, the second fastest sell out time in O'Dome history.
- Touches on complaints he receives on artists brought in to perform.
- Shares survey results from a study conducted earlier on in the year.

Isabella Romance: Student Honor Code Chancellor:

- The week of March 12-15, "Ethics Week" was hosted with Campus Diplomats. The events included.
  - Kickoff Carnival on March 12th
  - Talk with Dr. Brian Ray of the Heavener School of Business on March 13th
  - Coffee and Civility event on March 14th.
  - Sweets with SCCR on March 15th.
- Has been moving forward with proctoring service on campus.
- Have assisted 73 students through advising services.
  - Services include helping students who are in the Honor Code process and workshops to avoid plagiarism.
- Will be holding two more tabling events to promote academic integrity, heading into Finals week.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT:

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Was able to travel to Washington D.C. with Pro-Tempore Dunson to discuss the problems with sexual assault on college campuses.
- Attended conference after, where the University of Florida won the Student Government of the Year award.
- Senior Class President Trevor Pope also won an "Outstanding Leader of the Year" award.
- Joint City Commission Meeting will be held next week. Senate will start at 7:00 pm instead of 7:30 pm next Tuesday.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Rules and Ethics Committee Seat: Alexa Entringer

Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves to open the floor to nominations by roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

- Adan: Absent
- Alexander: No
- Amrose: Yes
- Barocas: Yes
- Berrocal: Yes
- Bindi: Yes
- Blomeley: No
- Bond: No
- Brittain: No
- Brown: No
- Calvin: Yes
- Chou: Yes
- Cordover: No
- Cornair: Absent
- Dhaliwal: No
- Diaz: Yes
- Dormeus: Yes
- Dubois: No
- Dunson: No
- Emmett: No
- Entringer: No
- Espinoza: Yes
- Evans: No
- Fernandez-Valle: No
- Freedman: No
- Gant: Yes
- Garner: No
- Gatos: Yes

- German: Absent
- Girschick: No
- Glover: No
- Goel: No
- Goren: No
- Grabowski: Yes
- Haffey: Absent
- Heriveaux: No
- Herman: Absent
- Gabriela Hernandez: No
- Katelyn Hernandez: No
- Honeycutt: No
- Iyamu: Yes
- Jackson: Yes
- Jenkins: Yes
- Jesurajan: No
- Joachim: Yes
- John: Yes
- Jones: No
- Kaighin: No
- Kanouse: No
- Karimi: Yes
- Kaufman: Yes
- Kendrick: No
- Lai: Yes
- Levy: No
- Li: Absent
- Lima: Yes
- Longland: No
- Lovesky: Yes
- Maniti: No
- Manuszak: No
- Martin: No
- Martinez: Yes
- Matei: No
- McCreary: Absent
- Meyer: No
- Miller: No
- Morris: No
- Orban: Yes
- Dilan Patel: No
- Shaan Patel: No
- Sneh Patel: Yes
- Pearson: No
- Pepple: No
- Perez: No

- Portugues: No
- Prieto: No
- Ragan: Yes
- Ramos: No
- Rodriguez: Yes
- Sandifer: No
- Scurry: Yes
- Shan: Absent
- Shaw: No
- Singleton: Absent
- Smith: Yes
- Stein: Yes
- Stephens: Absent
- Weiskopf: No
- Weninger: Absent
- White: No
- Wikan: No
- Wilson: Yes
- Witte: Absent
- Wright: No
- Zelin: Yes
- Zlatanoff: No

In a roll call vote of 33 to 52, that motion fails.

<u>3 Minutes of Presentation:</u>

- States that it is her privilege to sit in the chamber every week as senator to make a difference at UF.
- Claims that Rules and Ethics Committee members should exhibit certain characteristics, like organization, following procedure, and being unbiased. Believes she embodies all of these characteristics.
- Believes that Senator Entringer has met these requirements.
- Mentions experience with the Student Council of her former high school, also serving as the secretary.
- Also mentions her experience as an officer of the National Honor Society Chapter in her high school, where she was responsible for 100 students completing activities very similar to constituency.
- As an officer of NHS, she was given a group of several students each year in which she was responsible for.
    - While in NHS, each member would need to acquire a certain number of points in order to stay in the club.
    - As a leader of the students, Senator Entringer had to keep tally of all points held by each student.
    - This responsibility greatly compares to the constituency requirements for each senator.

<u>3 minutes of questions and answers:</u>

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Did you submit a different application between the two interviews?
- Senator Entringer: No.
- Chairwoman Morris: Can you explain what resignation by nonattendance means?
- Senator Entringer: This is when a senator accumulates either 4 excused absences, or 3 unexcused absences.
- Senator Amrose: Have you served in an SG organization before?
- Senator Entringer: No.
- Chairwoman Hernandez: Can you explain your constituency requirements for Springs?
- Senator Entringer: You must go to an SG funded event, an IHRA event, attending a Springs event, and tabling for two hours
- Senator Amrose: Did either of the previous senators inform you that they were going to ask you those questions before the meeting?
- Senator Entringer: I do not think so.
- Chairwoman Morris: Can you elaborate on your ideas that you touched on?
- Senator Entringer: I believe that constituency should be more transparent. An example would be to send confirmation on events being approved or unapproved. Also an online constituency tracker would be immensely helpful.
- Senator Gatos: Can you talk about specific examples where you acted unbiased?

<u>First Round of Con:</u>

- Senator Lima: I believe that when considering all candidates, it is important to look at the most qualified in comparison to all other applicants.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Appreciates that Senator Entringer took the time to answer questions. Believes that in time, Senator Entringer will be qualified for the position at hand, however, at this time, Minority Party Leader Grabowski does not believe she is the most qualified.

<u>First Round of Pro:</u>

- Chairman Brown: Notes the benefit of implementing an online tracker, and because of this Senator Entringer would be a very valuable addition to the Rules and Ethics Committee.
- Senator Pearson: Believes that the idea of constituency groups is a great idea. This would prove to help senators learn more about the needs of constituents.
- Chairwoman Hernandez: Serving as a Rules and Ethics scribe, she believes that Senator Entringer's high school experience will serve her well as a Rules and Ethics Committee member.
- Chairwoman Morris: When meeting with Senator Entringer before the interview, she demonstrated a great passion for the Rules and Ethics Committee. Also touched on the fact that she has served in a position in which attendance is important.

<u>Second Round of Con:</u>

- Senator Ragan: Would like more concrete ideas of how to actually implement some of Senator Entringer's ideas.

- Coalition Leader Calvin: Understands why the question of constituency requirements was asked, however, believes that all senators should know this and is not an outstanding qualification for the Rules and Ethics Committee seat.
- Senator Lima: We must reframe the question from "Is she qualified?" to "Is she best qualified?" She is not the only applicant to apply. Cannot vote for someone who is not most qualified.
- Senator Wilson: main concern is the fact that Senator Entringer's administrative duties occurred in high school. Is concerned as to why there has not been more involvement if her seat is a fall seat.

Second Round of Pro:

- Chairman Sandifer: Qualifications are subjective. It is important to remember that there is not a specific criteria that all candidates should be tested by.
- Senator Pearson: Must place senators on the Rules and Ethics Committee that have always abided by the rules. Senator Entringer has always abided by the rules and acted in an ethical manner. Believes this is the most important characteristic for this committee seat.
- Chairwoman Hernandez: Thinks that the biggest components of Rules and Ethics are outreach and being unbiased. Senator Entringer shows this through her experience, regardless of it being in high school.
- Chairwoman Morris: Appreciates that Senator Entringer's ideas were to hold senators accountable.

Final Round of Con:

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: The ability of doing a good job on the committee is not the question. Abiding by the rules would be to pick one who is the most qualified.
- Senator Iyamu: Must not forget that Senator Entringer was a candidate that was not previously nominated to fill this seat.
- Senator Berrocal: Looking for most qualified, and if one is not, then it should not be a question.
- Senator Gatos: Senator Entringer was not appointed in the first place, and there has not been any reasoning as to why the recommitting took place last meeting.
- Senator Wilson: Would like to echo what Senator Gatos said. It has been two weeks since the Replacement and Agenda Committee came to the chamber with a recommendation for a Senator with a unanimous vote.

Final Round of Pro:

- Chairwoman Morris: Wants to reflect the sentiment that the senators should only discuss Senator Entringer and no other candidates who interviewed. As the committee chair, she believes that Senator Entringer is in fact the most qualified candidate who applied.
- Senator Pearson: Echoes the sentiments of Chairwoman Morris. Is confident in the Replacement and Agenda recommendations. One of reasons for recommitting the seats last meeting was due to someone violating election codes. Senator Entringer has always abided by the rules and acted ethically.
- Senator Girschick: Having a leadership position in high school, especially that of a secretary, requires one to listen and work well with others.

Two Minutes of Final Privilege:

- Appreciates everything said within the chamber.
- Promises to remained unbiased and adhere to procedures as member of the Rules and Ethics committee.
- Does not think it fair that senators look down upon her due to the fact that she is a freshman, and her experiences in high school are quite valuable.
- Even if high school involvement does not apply, Senator Entringer still has plenty of room to grow because of her age.

Senator Amrose moves to recommit the Replacement and Agenda Committee's decision for the open Rules and Ethics Committee Seats. Motion is seconded.

First Round of Con:

- Chairwoman Hernandez: Believes recommitting the seat would be a waste of time
- Chairman Sandifer: Finds it convenient that although a majority party Senator was removed from the recommendations, it was never mentioned. Rather, only the minority party candidate has been talked about being left off the agenda.

First Round of Pro:

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Clarifies that the same senator not added to the agenda could not attend an interview session. The reason why this happened in the first place Claims that there is a valid reason to recommit the seat back to Replacement and Agenda Committee.
- Senator Bindi: Believes that there should be full representation within the committee when considering committee seats. Seeing as though Senate President Shaw was not present at the last R/A meeting, Senator Bindi believes it important that she is present for the deliberations because she nominated Senator Jackson in the first meeting.

Final Round of Con:

- Chairwoman Hernandez: It was mentioned that a candidate did not come in for an interview, notes that on St. Patrick's Day Weekend, Minority Party Leader Grabowski was in disdain during the mention of one Senator's name.

Final Round of Pro:

- Coalition Leader Calvin: Regarding ethical issue violations, it is unfair to consider ethical conflicts, because why would any senator disclose this information.

Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves for a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

- Adan: Absent
- Alexander: No
- Amrose: Yes
- Barocas: Yes
- Berrocal: Yes

- Bindi: Yes
- Blomeley: No
- Bond: No
- Brittain: No
- Brown: No
- Calvin: Yes
- Chou: Yes
- Cordover: No
- Cornair: Absent
- Dhaliwal: No
- Diaz: Yes
- Dormeus: Yes
- Dubois: No
- Dunson: No
- Emmett: No
- Entringer: No
- Espinoza: Yes
- Evans: No
- Fernandez-Valle: No
- Freedman: No
- Gant: Yes
- Garner: No
- Gatos: Yes
- German: Absent
- Girschick: No
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- Goel: No
- Goren: No
- Grabowski: Yes
- Haffey: Absent
- Heriveaux: No
- Herman: Absent
- Gabriela Hernandez: No
- Katelyn Hernandez: No
- Honeycutt: No
- Iyamu: Yes
- Jackson: Yes
- Jenkins: Yes
- Jesurajan: No
- Joachim: Yes
- John: Yes
- Jones: No
- Kaighin: No
- Kanouse: No
- Karimi: Yes
- Kaufman: Yes

- Kendrick: No
- Lai: Yes
- Levy: No
- Li: Absent
- Lima: Yes
- Longland: No
- Lovesky: Yes
- Maniti: No
- Manuszak: No
- Martin: No
- Martinez: Yes
- Matei: No
- McCreary: Absent
- Meyer: No
- Miller: No
- Morris: No
- Orban: Yes
- Dilan Patel: No
- Shaan Patel: No
- Sneh Patel: Yes
- Pearson: No
- Pepple: No
- Perez: No
- Portugues: No
- Prieto: No
- Ragan: Yes
- Ramos: No
- Rodriguez: Absent
- Sandifer: No
- Scurry: Yes
- Shan: Absent
- Shaw: No
- Singleton: Absent
- Smith: Yes
- Stein: Yes
- Stephens: Absent
- Weiskopf: No
- Weninger: Absent
- White: No
- Wikan: No
- Wilson: Yes
- Witte: Absent
- Wright: No
- Zelin: Yes
- Zlatanoff: No

In a roll call vote of 32 to 51, that motion fails.

Point of Information. Is newly elected senator Logan Russel able to vote in this?

- The answer is yes.

In a standing vote of 51 to 31, Alexa Entringer is approved for the Rules and Ethics Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Talks about the trip that Pro-Tempore Dunson and Senate President Shaw was on this past week. Asks to keep up with the SG social media pages to learn more about the trip.
- Encourages all senators reach out to representatives.
- One open permanent replacement Senate Seat:
    - District A
- Will be implementing one-on-ones during time as Senate President Pro-Tempore.

MINORITY PARTY REPORT:

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski welcomes the senators.
- Raises the question if the Replacement and Agenda Committee works fairly, unbiased, etc.
    - Believes that the answer is no.
- Refutes the claim that Minority Party Leader Grabowski called Senate President Shaw an "antifeminist."

Senate President Shaw asks Minority Leader Grabowski to keep the report in lines with Replacement and Agenda business. Minority Party Leader Grabowski explains that this is related to how the committee conducts business.

- Was not given access to the resumes and applications for the 21 open committee seat candidates a few weeks back.
    - Consistently had eyes rolled, and cut off during the entire meeting, including deliberations.
- Believes it is important to collaborate.
- Has no tolerance for not reciprocated respect.
- Has no tolerance for mistruths, slander, and continuous violations of the Senate Rules and Procedures.
- Believes it is time for action to be taken.
- Has previously submitted numerous Public Records Request in order to gain information before bringing it before the Senate chamber.
- Claims that she has been continually ignored during Replacement and Agenda Committee meetings when inquiring about candidates' qualifications.
- Senators have the chance to positively impact students' lives.
- Does not have a problem with selecting a new candidate for a committee, but has a problem with the reason why the Rules and Ethics committee seats were recommitted.
- It is time that senators should be held accountable.

- Presents a PowerPoint that expresses the unfair treatment of candidates by Information and Communications Chairwoman Jones, as well as Senator Wikan's resume.
- Sick and tired of the motions on the floor not being taken seriously.
- Wishes senators could treat these Tuesday night like something more important.
- If Replacement and Agenda does not change, and the parties do not, this chamber is not doing what it should be.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the senators.
- Gives an explanation as to what a Line-Item Transfer is.
- Committee will be meeting this week to work with other line item transfer.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Nothing came through the committee this past week.
- Did release an Allocations graphic, but very few have actually engaged with the post on social media.
    - Asks the senators to engage with these posts to share valuable resources for students.
- Will be expecting an influx of allocations requests.
- Allocations test forms can be distributed to train senators.
- Office hours: tomorrow at 10:30am with Chairman Brown.
- On June 30th, the fiscal year ends. A big push should happen now.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Legislation for this week will be due on Friday at 12:00pm.
- Meeting time is to be determined soon.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Morris welcomes the senators.
- Congratulates all senators who were approved for the Rules and Ethics Committee.
- The tracker will be updated as soon as a meeting takes place.
- In order to get full attendance, the voter record must be correct.
- Constituency is due at the gavel hit of the last meeting of the semester.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the senators.
- Senate Retreat will be April 11th at 6:00 pm. Retreat will be finished before 7:00 pm so that everyone can make it to the Accent show that same night.
- The committee will not be meeting this week, but will be next Monday at 7:00pm.
- Like and share the posts on the Senate Facebook page.
- Wants to shout-out the current committee for the work that has been done thus far.
- Email Chairwoman Jones at info@sg.ufl.edu

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Martinez:
  - Walk for Suicide Prevention: April 7th at 9:00am at Flavet Field.
- Chairwoman Hernandez:
  - Asks all senators who have been selected as a Gator of Tomorrow to come to the front to take a picture.
- Senator Perez:
  - This Friday is the HSA Noche De Gala 2019celebration for the Hispanic and multicultural community here at the President's House.
  - Also notes thanks the senate for passing Student Senate Bill 2019-1038 Resolution Urging the University of Florida Administration to Remove Wendy's from Campus Until it Joins the Fair Food Program.
- Senator Stein:
  - This week is Graduate Student Appreciation Week.
- Coalition Leader Calvin:
  - Alfredo Ortiz and Mark Merwitzer are still in the chamber to work on legislation.
- Senator Gatos:
  - The Involvement Awards will be held next week on April 11th.
- Senator Ragan:
  - Tomorrow until Sunday: Spring BFA Dance Showcase.
- Senator Jackson:
  - Reminds the chamber of the LGBTQ+ caucus forming.
- Senator Maniti:
  - This Sunday at 7:30pm, Fashion Show in the Reitz Rion Ballroom.
- Senate Pro Tempore Dunson:
  - Provides an example of a correct voter record.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:51 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
April 3, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:34pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 82 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to add the bill Resolution Honoring Fallen Gator Omair Usmani by unanimous consent. There was an objection, followed by a debate. Two senators spoke con and three senators spoke pro in the first round of debate. Two senators spoke con and three senators spoke pro in the second round of debate. A motion was made to take a rising vote. The bill was not added to the floor.
2. A motion was made to approve SB2012-1030, Funding for IDEAS (Intellectual Decisions on Environmental Awareness Solutions), by unanimous consent. There was an objection.
3. A motion was made to approve SB2012-1031, Funding for Gator Gaming, by unanimous consent. There was an objection.
4. A motion was made to approve the R&A recommendations by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
5. A motion was made to approve SB2012-1026, 2012-2013 Student Government Funded Academics Budget, by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
6. A motion was made to approve SB2012-1029, Accountability in Executive Cabinet Offices Act, by unanimous consent. There was an objection.
7. A motion was made to approve SB2012-1027, Condolences for the Death of Trayvon Martin, by unanimous consent. There was an objection.
8. A motion was made to approve SB2012-1028, Resolution Supporting the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act, by unanimous consent. There was an objection.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for March 27.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
There were four speakers for public debate:

1. A senator spoke about his concerns over the lack of clarification on bills that did not pass through judiciary. The senator believes that the authors of the bills should be notified if the bill did not pass. In the past, the judiciary committee has not been notifying the senators.
2. A senator showed a video about the Trayvon Martin case. The video can be viewed by clicking on the following link: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Muke9dHEZc
3. Another senator spoke about the Trayvon Martin case. He spoke about racism and his personal encounters with it when first entering the university. He explained how he did not like the Greek community and his perception was based off of how media portrayed it. After meeting members of the Greek community, his perception changed. The senator expressed that senate as a whole can do better with ethical issues. The senator challenges senate to reach to the other side.

4. A senator read an email to the senators about phone charges at UF. The senator encouraged all senators to be a part of different listservs in order to receive emails about public issues from people outside of senate.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The Senate president presented the legislative agenda with a PowerPoint presentation. He expressed how the power is in each senator. The president explained how it is important to get the word out about Senate through various ways such as flyering around campus and tabling during preview. He expressed how it would benefit the senate by posting bulletins about member empowerment and ways to better the Senate. He shared the idea of posting bills on the Senate Facebook page prior to being presented in Senate meetings. At the end, three senators asked questions.
The Liaisons were presented. Cabinet, Finance, and Judiciary liaisons and Sergeant at Arms were announced.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
R&A: The chair announced that there are three open senate seats. He congratulated the newly elected committee seats.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS: The 2012-2013 Student Government Funded Organizational Budget was presented. The distribution of imbursements to each organization was explained.

ALLOCATIONS: The chairwoman presented what occurred in the previous allocations meeting.
The committee heard two groups. Gator Gaming, which is hosting a convention and IDEAS.

JUDICIARY: The chair announced that two pieces of legislation were seen in the last judiciary meeting. The chair also announced that he is looking for a vice chair and the application will be open until Friday. April 6th. He told the senators to make sure organizations are getting their constitutions completed in a correct manner the first time around.

RULES & ETHICS: The committee met at 6pm before the Senate meeting. The chairwoman announced that there is an open seat on the committee and encouraged senators to apply for vice chair. Absences were presented. A motion was made to approve absences by unanimous consent. There was no objection. The chairwoman announced that Faces Troupe, Inc. will be looked at by the committee for being put on probation. The organization violated the 800 codes by not submitting SARs properly. The organization was not paying vendors and Student Government was getting charged with late fees.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION: The chairwoman was absent from the senate meeting. A senator announced the committee will meet next Monday. They will be advertising open seats. An email will be sent out by the chairwoman on Wednesday, April 4th announcing when and where the meeting will take place.

SECOND READING: There were no second readings.

FIRST READINGS:
SB2012-1027, Condolences for the Death of Trayvon Martin, was presented. A motion was made to suspend the rules and make an amendment. There was no objection. The amendments were presented. Two

senators asked questions. A motion was made to approve the amendments by unanimous consent. There was an objection. In the first round of debate one senator spoke con and two senators spoke pro. A motion was made to call the previous question. The amendments passed by voice vote. A motion was made to by pass by unanimous consent. There was no objection. A MOTION WAS MADE TO ADD THE PARENTS TO THE BILL. THERE WAS NO OBJECTION.

SB2012-1028, Resolution supporting the Collegiate Housing and Infrastructure Act, was presented. A motion was made to approve by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

SB2012-1029, Accountability in Executive Cabinet Offices Act, was presented. A motion was made to approve by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

SB2012-1030, Funding for IDEAS (Intellectual Decisions on Environmental Awareness Solutions), was presented. A motion was made to approve by unanimous consent. There was an objection. One senator asked a question. A motion was made to approve by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

SB2012-1031, Funding for Gator Gaming, was presented. A motion was made to approve by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. A senator was announced vice chair of allocations.
2. The Senate President Pro Tempore announced an R&E open seat.
3. A senator announced that this week is Africa week. There was an African Choir performance on Sunday, a forum on Monday and Tuesday, and a dance at Turlington on Wednesday of this week.
4. A senator announced that the event, Gators vs. Zombies, begins next Wednesday, April 11th. Check out the Facebook page for more information.
5. A senator encouraged all senators to attend the First Assembly of God this Sunday for an Easter celebration.
6. A senator announced that the College Democrats has black caucus. The organization mentors children every week. He encourages senators to come. Senators can contact him for more information.
7. A senator explained how when a vote is motioned to pass by unanimous consent, senators do not need to second it. Also, the senator announced that a fraternity will be hosting a Passover dinner and all senators were invited. The fraternity asks for a $10 donation. Senators can contact her for more information.
8. The Bahai club will be hosting Education on Fire on Wednesday, April 4th in the Rion Ballroom.
9. A senator congratulated a student for winning the Florida College Democratic Residency.
10. FLC will be hosting a fan fest before the UF vs. LSU baseball game. The Senator encouraged everyone to come out for it.
11. ROTC is hosting a basketball tournament at Broward Hall basketball courts. There is a free entry and prizes will be given out.

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 9:36pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
April 3rd, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 81 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Bond
- Calvin
- Cockram
- Dempsey
- German
- Girschick
- Hoffman
- Joachim
- McBride
- McMillan
- Pellot
- Piper
- Ritterband
- Ro
- Shah
- Victorianne
- Zhou

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to approve the R&A Committee recommendation for the open District B senate seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve the R&A Committee recommendation for the open Allocations seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1029: Line Item Transfer for Gators for ASHA to Awards by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Pope moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1030: Funding for Interfaith Ambassadors by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1031: Chairperson Act by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to make a friendly amendment to Student Senate Bill 2018-1032: Live Stream for Accountability and Transparency Act by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Chou:
  - Mentions the recent “The Alligator” article regarding the DRC.
  - DRC wants to increase the fee by 52 cents.
  - Have yet to see the news regarding the increase in fees to increase the funding.
  - Believes it is important to fix the funding issue.
  - Believes that if you are part of the executive branch it is important to.

- Senator Rauseo:
  - Wishes everyone a good evening.
  - Moved here 3 years ago, was an international student his first year.
  - Mentions that the tuition paid by international students is far too high.
  - More than 10% of the student body is composed of international students.
  - Studied abroad last year in France and 47% of the student body consisted of international students.
  - If UF strives to be the best in the US, how can our numbers be so low?
  - Believes that UF should make international students feel more welcome.
  - Talks about scholarship opportunities that Senator Gatos, others, and himself are working on that he wants to extend to international students.
  - Invites any senator interested to help him with this to reach out.

- Senator Lima:
  - Wanted to talk about the DRC situation.
  - It is unacceptable that such a vital resource is unable to operate effectively.
  - The evidence shows that something needs to be done.
  - It is a serious issue but not a new one. Must address this somehow.
  - Believes that the offer of increasing fees should not be taken off the table.
  - Confident that if everyone works together they can help their fellow students and University succeed.
  - welcomes senators to help draft legislation to increase the funding for the DRC.

If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu

SENATE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Senate President Grosse and Senate President Pro-Tempore Murphy present their Legislative Agenda.
  - Discusses their internal goals, external goals, and special projects.
  - Mentions the internal goals for all standing committees.

    - Mentions bringing in more speakers during quorum, expansion of free printing, and more.
- Asks senators to sign up for the Big Event. Only 11 senators have signed up so far.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Congratulates Connor Haffey for his appointment to the open District B seat.
- Also congratulates Senator Honeycutt on her appointment to the Allocations Committee.
- There were not enough applications for the medical seat so the due date was moved to Friday, April 6th at 12:00pm.
- Summer replacement forms due next Tuesday (April 10th) by the beginning of the next meeting.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Chairwoman Dunson presents the Student Government Funded budget for the 2018-2019 school year.
    - Operated on a 0% increase plan.
    - Added 6 new organizations to the SG funded budget cycle.
- Will be having office hours from 12:00pm-1:00pm on Wednesdays.
- If there are any questions, please reach out to Chairwoman Dunson.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
- Allocations committee did not week this week because of Easter.
- Will be meeting this week, most likely on Sunday, April 7th at 10:00AM.
- Hoping to meet with director of student organizations, so that Allocations Committee is known by the various organizations.
- Wants to try to implement an inventory system that could potentially save SG a lot of money.

JUDICIARY

- Chairman Adams welcomes the senators.
- Judiciary met this past Monday.
    - Passed two bills and one constitution.
- Please reach out to the Judiciary Committee if there are any question regarding legislation.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Holloway welcomes the senators.
- Presents the constituency tracker that contains constituency progress for all senators.
- Presents the various events occurring this week.

- Presents contact info for various members of Rules and Ethics in charge of specific senators.
- Constituency will be due by the last meeting of the semester.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
- Sending out signups for mentors/mentees.
    - Will be due Friday the 13th.
- Planning a retreat for bonding.
    - Finalizing the date soon. Looking at April 12th.
- I&C will be meeting tomorrow in the SG Conference Room at 10:00am.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1032: Live Stream for Accountability and Transparency Act by unanimous consent. Approved.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Murphy:
    - Reminds senators to mark the friendly amendment passed today on their vote records.
- Senator Lima:
    - There is an early voting on campus forum tomorrow at 6pm in Pugh Hall. Encourages everyone to come.
- Senator Gatos:
    - This weekend on Saturday April 7th at 2:30 PM at Forest park there will be a Brazilian Churrascaria Social. There will be free food and it is SG funded so it counts as constituency.
- Senator Pearson:
    - Applications for the Executive Branch positions are due tomorrow at 5:00pm.
- Senator Rauseo:
    - The international center is having a conference with an American Diplomat at the hub on April 11th from 2-3PM.
- Senator Bloshinsky:
    - The Gator Bit Con club is having an event this Friday April 6th at 8pm at Social.
- Senator Caruso:
    - Big Event sign up ends tomorrow, see her if you want to sign up.
- Senator Lima:
    - If interested in working a resolution regarding the DRC, please contact Senator Lima.

- Chairwoman Dunson:
    - Shake Smart is now open in the Southwest Recreation Center, stop by the POD in the Reitz for a coupon.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
April 09, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 79 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Bottone	Larkin	Yang
Burns	Nguyen	
Carter	O'Quinn	
Claude	Pinkston	
Garcia	Rodriguez	
Joseph	Soria	
Kelsey	Vollrath	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1026: Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Student Government Funded Academic Organizations Budget by unanimous consent. The motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1027: Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Student Government Funded Student Organizations Budget by unanimous consent. The motion passed.
- A motion was made to table Senate Bill 2013-1029: Health Outreach Assembly Allocation of Reserves to SG Administration. The motion passed.
- A motion was made to hear R&A recommendations as a block. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve R&A recommendation block. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1028: Funding for Rechargeable Battery Packs for Marston Science Library. No objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for April 02.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Senator Grasso: Working on initiative to make the Channel 8 movie channel available online.
- Senator Olivieri: Explained why he drafted online voting bill from last week. Said that voter turn-out is very low and online voting will fix this.
    - Questions: 1

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
- Daniel Landesberg announced ACCENT show on Monday at 8pm- Ron Paul.
    - Questions: 1

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Announced Brono Vuskovich as the new Finance Liason
- Shout out to new Senate family members
- Working on putting Senator Bios on the SG website
- Presentation by VP of Student Affairs, Gina: gave presentation about Undergraduate Student Survey (SERU)
    - Questions: 2

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Welcome Paul O'Quinn to family
- Thank you for approving R&A
- Congratulations to everyone who got committee seats
- Interviewing for open seats this weekend
- Working on updating SG Application process so that students can understand it better
- Summer Replacement Form due by last Senate meeting, everyone must fill one out
    - Questions: 4

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Encouraged Senators to find good summer replacements
- Thanked everyone for approving SB2013-1026 and SB2013-1027
- Will be sending out evaluations to organizations about budget meetings
- Shout out to his mentees

ALLOCATIONS:

- Will not be meeting this week due to Dance Marathon.
- Presentation of Senate Bill 2013-1028: Funding for Rechargeable Battery Packs for Marston Science Library.
    - PowerPoint presentation on details of the bill
        - Question: 9

JUDICIARY:

- Thank you for appointing me

RULES & ETHICS:

- Met on Sunday to approve absences
- A motion was made to approve absences. No objection was made
- Shout to new mentee
- Fortune cookie reading
- Overview of absence rules

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- New Senator binders are ready, come pick one up
- Write up of Senate Bios for website
- Possible senate retreat Sunday April 21st

- Continue emailing in announcements

ELECTION CODE REFORM AD-HOC:
- Analyzing 700 codes subsections
- Please come to meetings
- SB2013-1025 will be looked at after the initial 700 code agenda has been dealt with
    - Questions: 3

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- VISA talent show on Thursday
- Reminder to RSVP to the invitation for SG induction ceremony

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Bottone	O'Quinn
Burns	Rodriguez
Carter	Soria
Claude	Vollrath
Joseph	Yang
Kelsey	
Larkin	

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
April 9th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 80 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Berrocal
- Blomeley
- Dubois
- Entringer
- Freedman
- Goren
- Jesurajan
- John
- Kendrick
- Martin
- Matei
- McCreary
- Orban
- Dilan Patel
- Prieto
- Smith
- Weninger
- White

Senate President Shaw allows the City Commission to conduct their meeting.

CITY COMMISSION MEETING

- Mayor Poe introduces himself to the chamber.
- There are three items on the commission's agenda.
- There are two commissioners missing from the meeting tonight.
    - Commissioner Simmons and Commissioner Johnson are not available

There is a motion to adopt the agenda. That motion is seconded. With no objections, that motion passes.

- Commissioner Arreola introduces himself.
    - Is the District III Commissioner.
        - This district encompasses most of the area west of 34th Street.
    - First generation American
    - Ran for City Commission to give the younger generation in Gainesville a voice.
    - Has been able to work alongside a very progressive City Commission.
- Commissioner Warren introduces herself.
    - Is a Commissioner At-Large.

    - Attended University of Florida from St. Petersburg, and fell in love with the city of Gainesville.
    - Impressed with the sense of community both on and off campus in Gainesville.
    - Issues that were in the 1970s are similar to issues today.
    - Have been involved with housing problems and homelessness.
    - The biggest issue looked at by Commissioner Warren is how to deal with the homeless.
    - It is exciting to see some of the services provided today.
    - The housing sub-committee has really sparked conversation on housing issues from all parties.
    - Young people are making change on national issues.
- Commissioner Hayes-Santos introduces himself.
    - Is the District IV Commissioner.
    - Is a double-gator. Graduated from the University of Florida with Finance degree and a master's degree in international business.
    - Issues worked on by Commissioner Hayes-Santos are renters' rights, zero waste initiatives, distributing high-speed broadband internet, and having a vibrant downtown/park system.
    - Is very happy to have these meetings with the Student Senate.
- Commissioner Ward introduces himself.
    - Is the District II Commissioner.
    - Does not directly represent the students at UF, but makes it a point that "we all represent you."
    - Asks the senators to come to City Hall for the meetings.
    - As a UF graduate, worked in Weimer Hall.
    - There lots of things that are being worked on.
    - Out of over 400 municipalities, the Gainesville area is the 13th largest in the state.
        - Gainesville offers services that many other larger cities do not.
    - There are still people in our community who are not being served as well.
    - When everyone is doing well, we all benefit.
- Mayor Poe states that he was just re-elected and will serve for the next three and a half years.
- Excited about Gainesville transitioning to the federal voting cycle in the fall. Will be the last Gainesville mayor elected in a spring election.
- Is not originally from Gainesville.
- More than ever, the city is willing to confront some of their major challenges.
- Introduces the city staff in attendance to the meeting.
- Is very excited to be working in conjunction with the University of Florida.
- Two years plus two months ago, Mayor Poe signed an agreement with President Fuchs, a memorandum of understanding.
    - $200,000 in grants has been awarded to students since agreeing to this memorandum.
    - There were 64 grants in total submitted for this program. Each college at UF applied for a grant.
    - Talks about the "Community Paramedicine" Grant.

        - There were social needs that were not met by the city, not health emergencies.
        - Gives example with the first person that this program worked with.
            - The patient was very limited in mobility and therefore could not visit the doctor for his condition.
            - The program helped to transport him to the hospital and acquire him a primary care physician.
            - He was then prescribed a wheelchair to help with his mobility.
            - Because his house was inaccessible by wheelchair, the program helped to create a walkway from the street to his house.
            - This patient's quality of living has increased tremendously due to the partnership between the City of Gainesville and the University of Florida.
- We have the most diverse City Commission in Gainesville history.
    - There are two white members, one Latino, four women, two black members, and one LGBTQ member.
- Until outcomes show that every demographic is given the same opportunity, there will still be work to do.
- Introduces the first item on the agenda: Renters' and Tenants' Rights and Responsibilities.
    - Commissioner Areola:
        - First wanted to look at mediation programs between landlords and tenants.
        - There is a lot that can be done to ameliorate the problems between landlords and tenants.
            - These problems could anywhere from security deposit disputes, to roommate problems.
        - Another issue to be addressed is a Tenant's Bill of Rights.
            - Florida law requires information to be given to tenants, but by a number of different means.
            - Wants to implement a requirement where on the front of every lease has a "renters' rights" section.
            - This has gotten some good response from the landlord community in Gainesville.
        - Another issue is increasing housing and tenant education for not only students, but other Gainesville residents.
        - Wants to amend Fair Housing Codes.
            - Some of the points include handling discrimination based on income and ethnicity.
            - The Fair Housing Act encompasses a lot of this issue.
            - Mandatory disclosure of occupancy limits has been talked about.
            - Would like to ensure that landlords are not allowed to ask tenants where they are from and current housing status.
            - Energy efficiency reports by landlords are being discussed to make mandatory.
        - Would like to create a fund that landlords can dip into to increase the quality of living within their properties.

        - Looking into ways that can help to support Airbnb owners and ensure the safety of both their houses and the neighborhood.
    - Commissioner Hayes-Santos:
        - Minimum health and safety standards are currently being added to ensure that properties in Gainesville are safe and livable.
        - Wants to address energy efficiency as well.
    - Commissioner Warren:
        - There is a large gap between landlords and tenants regarding communication.
        - "You should walk through a house as a rental just as if you are there to buy."
        - "The first responsibility is to take care of yourself."
        - To be informed, there must be a new approach on the marketing side.
            - The journalism department at UF could help with this.
        - Encourages the chamber to come to City Hall with strategies to market.
        - What you do as a renter is going to be very similar to what you do as a homeowner.
        - The other responsibility is to learn how to hold your landlord accountable.
        - There are problems and solutions, wants to encourage more involvement when continuing this conversation.
        - Landlords are looking to please the University of Florida Students.
        - Cannot solve this problem alone. The citizens must be engaged in solving these issues as well.
    - The committee will sunset on June 1st.
    - Opens the floor for questions and comments.
        - Senator Jones: How do you plan to work with the University to help alleviate stress burdened on students facing the inconsistencies between the start of the school year and the move-in/move-out period?
        - Commissioner Areola: The University of Florida must consider shifting their academic schedule. Florida Law prohibits the city from forcing properties to adhere to the University calendar.
        - Senator Bindi: Who does the burden of the Health and Safety standard fall upon?
        - Commissioner Warren: these standards are often listed in the leasing documents. Issues such as a roof leak are the responsibility of the landlord, for example. Do not assume the responsibility is that of the landlords or yours. Communication is key when considering one's responsibilities versus the landlord's responsibility. Speaks on the issue of mildew versus mold. States that mildew is a housekeeping responsibility of the tenant, whereas mold is a responsibility of a landlord.
        - Mayor Poe: Wants to implement minimum safety requirements. Although there are bad landlords, there are just as many bad tenants. These move-in standards must meet criteria before moving in, in theory.
        - (No name was stated): What would you suggest be done about roof inspections?

- Commissioner Hayes-Santos: Properties would be given ratings based on certain aspects, and a roof would be one of those ratings.
- Senator Zelin: Would like to speak up and support the expansion of Renters' Rights and appreciates those who are willing to speak up for those rights. Recently the Senate passed a resolution supporting the Renters' Rights Campaign. Believes student renters' are entitled to these rights and asks what Student Senators can do to help solve this issue.
- Commissioner Areola: We have had the same conversation, and have been working closely with the attorney of ACLU.
- Commissioner Hayes-Santos: We implore senators to come to the City Commission Meetings. We need bodies and people to tell stories. There is a large contingency of landlords. It's up to students to represent the student body.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: In regards to student housing, there is a difference between the landlords that control the large apartment complexes versus the landlords that control smaller properties. What is your approach to handle these inconsistencies to help ensure that rights are afforded to all renters?
- Commissioner Areola: We want the same standards for everyone. We must remember to keep this conversation open, and leaves seats to the table open. A landlord with few properties is far different than one with much more. It is important to acknowledge their different problems. Wants set standards for tenants as well as the different types of landlords.
- Senator Perez: Would like to know how the University of Florida's Strategic Expansion Plan will affect rental availability.
- Mayor Poe: I do not think that UF is building residence halls in the specified area anymore. There has been talks of Eastward expansion, which will bring economic revitalization. The city has already zoned this area for higher density. For every luxury student housing complex that is built, it decreases the prices of older apartments. It lowers housing stock.
- Senator Portugues: What are some ideas in increasing efficiencies in properties?
- Commissioner Warren: You can go online to Gainesvillegreen.org, to see how homes compare to other homes in the neighborhood in energy efficiency. This can be misleading, though, as it doesn't report how many people live in the home as well as their usage. Has talked about increasing landlord and tenant relationships. Taking care of places will result in fewer calls from tenants.
- Commissioner Hayes-Santos: Currently looking at minimum energy efficiency standards being implemented.
- Senator Ragan: Read in the Alligator that six new luxury apartment complexes would be built by 2020. How do you plan to combat the affordability issues that students will face?
- Mayor Poe: Asks to be engaged in this housing conversation in the coming weeks. It is the top priority for the City Commission. For every one of these apartments being opened up in luxury, it helps with supply in the

housing department in Gainesville. Working with many Gainesville entities to really see these changes come to fruition.
    - Alfredo Ortiz: Did not have a home when he moved to Gainesville due to being displaced by Hurricane Maria. Was forced to find housing within a few days. How can we make sure through the initiative that people, students or not, are not forced into signing a lease that is the first they come across, that may be more expensive than what they can afford.
    - Mayor Poe: Everything brought up is exactly what we are working on. There is no "silver bullet" to this problem. None of the commission can say we have the solution to housing challenges. However, this issue is the top priority for the city.
    - Commissioner Warren: Typically, one thinks of government agencies providing funds for solving housing problems. Relying on taxes is not the solution to this problem, but the anchor-institutions getting more involved could be.
    - Commissioner Ward: It is important to note that between 2,500 to 3,000 people move to Gainesville each year. There is not enough housing to match the influx of people moving to Gainesville. It is more profitable to build high-rises, to appease investors. All cities are facing this problem. The reason for this is that the federal government has, in a way, given up on this issue. The problem comes from D.C. and Tallahassee changing the way they do things. From the 1930s-1970s, the government did a good job providing affordable housing. It's not that the state has forgotten how to provide affordable housing, there is simply less money. Asks the chamber to vote for the people who are passionate about this initiative.
- Email Citycomm@gainesville.org
- The upcoming meetings for this committee will be on April 16th, May 7th and May 21st all from 3:00-5:00pm.
- The committee's main desire was to have a diversity of voices in this conversation.
    - The landlords and labor forces has been vocal.
- The main goal is to craft a solid policy that helps with the issues that have been shared, and can be enforceable to improve renters' problems.
- Opens the floor for public comment.
    - Sheila Pane (sic): Is involved with the Alachua County Labor Coalition. Go online to https://laborcoalition.org/ Encourages the chamber to attend the renters' rights meetings. Every unit needs to be licensed and inspected. Lower utility bills does not take a lot.
    - Eli Barrett: Finds it concerning with the commission relying on exclusively on paper reports, when these issues already existed. The voices of oppressed do not need charts and graphs to understand this problem. This fund for landlords not being burdened by fixing costs has problems, believes that landlords not affording fixes should be given money by the government. Because landlords should not own properties if they cannot fix it themselves. Mentions that the funds generated by the city government should be allocated elsewhere.

        - Jesse Cosme (sic): Was at the Senate meeting last week to voice his support of the University of Florida SG's support of the Renters' Rights Campaign. Did not hear a lot about affordability discrimination in the ordinance. Miami-Dade County and Broward County have already adopted changes to affordability discrimination, and the City Commission could at this issue.
        - Jacob Locke: Would like to speak his support for the Renters' Rights Campaign. Would like to reiterate how important it is for people to have access to affordable housing. Asks for transparency with safety of housing for example.
        - Jane Grey (sic): Would like to briefly explain why she supports this campaign. Believes that the City of Gainesville's attempt to increase affordable housing is very important. Urges the commission to push this legislation through.
        - Jeff Look: Interim head of the Gainesville Code Enforcement Commission. Would like to plug the education piece of this legislation. There is an app, "311 GNV", that allows people to report code violations. The Commission boasts a 99% compliance rate.
- Second item on the agenda: The Commission's Zero Waste Policy Plan.
    - The City of Gainesville has been working on a "zero waste" policy for the past year to help reduce the amount of waste that is put back into the environment.
    - 70% of all water that goes down drains is purified and put back into Florida aquifers.
    - There is also a 90% recycling goal.
    - Invites Dan Hoffman, one of the Assistant City Managers, to speak about this policy plan.
        - One of two Assistant City Managers.
        - Oversees public works. Public works and the solid waste division of public works has been tasked by the City Commission to come up with a zero waste initiative.
        - This initiative's goal is to reduce waste that is released into the waste stream.
        - The commission has allocated resources for the city to hire Sustainability Managers to oversee the program. Very close to filling that position.
        - There is also a waste composition study being conducted that will give an overview of what type of waste is being discarded and how much of it.
        - Collaborating with the University of Florida and Alachua County to determine this data.
        - There are resources for a strategic plan to be made after this waste composition study is complete.
        - The commission also recently passed an ordinance that bans single-use plastic bags
        - Laws to reduce plastic and styrofoam use will be enforced starting on January 1st of 2020.
        - Zerowastegac.com is a website that will provide lots of resources about this initiative.

- Mayor Poe:
  - This will go into effect on the January 1st of the coming year.
  - Currently engaged in a public education outreach campaign, informing both consumers and business of what the standards are and how they can comply with them.
  - Also working with the University of Florida. The university has done a lot to work in the direction of zero waste.
  - Many private vendors on campus have not yet made this transition. States that if this is an important issue to you, you should let the vendors know that. Encourages the chamber to voice their expectations for the vendors on campus.
  - However, most of the UF dining facilities and Aramark services on campus have made this transition
  - Would like it to be seamless between on-campus and off-campus in order to create that standard.
  - There is about an 80% compliance rate for recycling within residential communities.
  - The biggest challenge is within the multi-family living situations. These are often residents who live in apartment complexes.
    - This is a 4% compliance rate of recycling.
    - It is required that these residents recycle, however the compliance rate is extremely low.
  - One of the big reasons for this participation rate is that it is inconvenient for the renters to discard their recycling materials at the collective area within the apartment complexes.
  - More than half of all people in Gainesville live in apartments.
  - Currently at about 55% participation rate for recycling.
  - Would like to hear ideas from the chamber on how to encourage renters to recycle more and how to get the owners of these properties to encourage it as well.
- Opens the floor to ideas and suggestions on how to improve upon this recycling goal.
  - Senator Rodriguez: Clarifies with Mayor Poe that the city has been a leader in zero waste. Can you tell the landlords to ensure their residents are recycling and enforce fines for those who do not comply?
  - Mayor Poe: “I can tell them, that doesn’t mean they’re gonna listen to me. I have much less power than you think I do.” The City of Gainesville has banned single-use plastic bags and styrofoam. Gainesville is the second city in the state to do so. The next step is to remove food waste from the waste stream. Has been working with an industrial-scale composting company. A biologist from UF partnered with an outside source to come up with a biological agent. This biological agent is injected into the waste piles and helps to complete the composting process from waste to soil within 40 days. The landlords and tenants have been told to participate in recycling, it’s the law, however they are not listening. It is probably not a

one-step solution, however variety of ideas may be used to help solve this issue.

- Senator Kaufman: Some of the issue has to do with a lack of awareness throughout the community as to what is recyclable and what is not. This confusion can lead to people electing not to recycle. Also, many tenants do not know of recycling areas in their apartments. Believes that a better communication of what types of materials can be recycled is important to increasing participation. States that many apartment residents may not even know if their apartment complexes have areas for recycling. Better communication between the landlords and the tenants on where recycling areas are on the properties can also help boost engagement.
- Senator: Believes that a main problem in the lack of engagement is laziness. It is easier to throw out all waste together then to separate the recyclable material. States that his complex has only one area for recycling and it is out of the way for many residents. *inaudible*
- Commissioner Hayes-Santos:
    - It is a law for apartments to provide recycling, but there is a loophole which states it must be "accessible" to the residents.
    - There is no clear definition for what is considered to be "accessible". Some people may say that accessible means that it is somewhere on the property and some may say that accessibility is closer to each apartment building.
    - Some believe it would be effective to place a recycling bin next to all waste bins to make it easier for residents to access recycling resources.
    - Another solution that has proven effective in other communities is landlords are mandated to provide recycling bins that are to be placed within the homes and residents are able to bring that out with their trash.
- Senator Lovesky: One thing that may be effective is offering a "reward" for all items to be recycled. States that in various places there is a small $.05 reward for every bottle that is turned in a recycled. This may be an incentive for people to recycle.
- Mayor Poe: States that growing up in Oregon, turning in cans and bottles for small money rewards was a great incentive to get kids to recycle. However, this could not be done on a city scale due to partnerships with bottle companies and other obstacles. Partnering with other Florida institutions could earn the legislature's attention. Could see a possibility for this idea if the University partnered with the 28 other state colleges and made this a priority for the Florida Legislature.
- Senator Stein: Would like to echo the sentiment that a commissioner previously stated having to do with separate bins in each apartment. Believes that separate bins would help to institute change within each apartment unit. When there are separate bins already provided, the process starts itself and recycling becomes much less of a hassle.

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: The question should be about whether it is more convenient to discard trash or to recycle. Making a recycling bin more accessible than a trash can could prove to be a way to increase participation. Believes that when people are forced to go out of their way to throw away trash, people will recycle more and the change will be more visible.
- Senator Evans: Believes that accessibility is definitely an issue when accessing the recycling areas. Dealing with getting access to the recycling bins and making the path a bit clearer would help increase participation. Mandating directions to the recycling bins or a clear outline as to where they are located may be beneficial to students and working towards the recycling goal.
- Senator Calvin: One issue Senator Calvin has found at his apartment complex is that recycling bins are often full due to the shortage of bins. It may deter people from recycling if they see that the bins are always full. Therefore, an increase in the number of bins placed within apartment complexes may also help to increase participation. Has a few questions for the. With the price to produce plastic being so cheap, is there any concern in the increase of price and electricity it will take to produce the paper bags? How will the ban of single-use plastic bags impact the City of Gainesville?
- Mayor Poe: "Recycling is a global market." The whole point behind zero waste is to not use certain products in the first place to avoid having to deal with recycling it and reusing it later on. The problem with single-use plastic is that, "it's there basically forever", whereas paper breaks down and re-enters the ecosystem. Encourages the senators to check out the "trash trap" at Sweetwater Wetlands. People will quickly switch to reusable bags. According to Mayor Poe, single-use plastics and Styrofoam will soon become "foreign" and a "thing of the past".
- Commissioner Ward: The zero-waste policy is meant to treat the waste issue, not the carbon issue. "Every styrofoam cup that I have used still exists." Styrofoam does not go away. The challenge is to stop using the Styrofoam and the plastic bags. If we stop creating mountains of garbage that do not go away, we are a step ahead. It's very hard to enforce all laws. The enforcement of the single-use plastic law was pushed back to January 1st to help educate both consumers and retailers on the reasoning behind the law. Quotes an article from Publix in South Carolina talking about making the community better for the future by making changes in the present. This article was released after Publix in South Carolina stopped using plastic bags. Encourages everyone to stop and talk to the manager of Publix during their next visit to voice how important it is to stop using plastic bags.
- Commissioner Hayes-Santos: Asks member of the chamber who mentioned the full-sized recycling bins to report the issue on 311 GNV and Solid Waste inspectors would resolve the issue.

- Opens the floor to the public:

        - Nikolas Bindi: States that in order for compostable straws to be composted properly, there must be a compost location that specializes in composting that specific material, otherwise the straw acts as a traditional plastic straw. Does not believe that Gainesville currently has a site that is made especially for that material.
        - Mayor Poe: Next step will be implementing a "straw by request" ordinance soon. Will have to ask for a straw instead of being given one up front. States that businesses will like this because it will save them a lot of money. There are real ADA reasons for straws and would like to allow for the option of straws when needed. This issue is similar to the "compostable plastic bag" in which it is not truly compostable. This is also a reason why it is important to bring industrial composting into Gainesville.
        - Senator: There is currently a piece of legislation in the Florida State House that would preempt the ban on plastic straws. Whether you support the ban on plastic straws or not, the state government is infringing on the rights of local governments. Encourages those in the chamber travelling to Tallahassee for Gator Day to advocate against this piece of legislation.
        - Mayor Poe: The City Commission has voted against the Senate and House versions of these bills. It is a standing rule that the City Commission has always opposed preemption. View local government as the best government.
        - Bailey Lovesky: States that about a year ago, three teens found a way to extract carbon from Styrofoam to create activated carbon. This carbon helps to purify water.
        - Solmaz Karimi: Has lived and visited a lot of countries and has observed how they handle sustainability. In Canada, you have to pay extra to for plastic bags. Because of this, customers often bring their own reusable bags to take their goods home. States that she lived in Vermont for two and a half years and Vermont is a very environmentally-friendly state. Vermont removed bottled water from campus, causing students to drink from the water fountain and refill reusable water bottles. There are no plastic water bottles offered at restaurants. Recycling bins are also provided for every household, allowing for easier recycling. Also lived in Dubai for most of her life and states that schoolchildren are taught the importance of composting and recycling. Believes these solutions are things that can be implemented within the community and the nation.
- Third item on the agenda: Sexual Assault On and Off Campus
    - Mayor Poe: Sexual assault is the most under-reported crime in the nation. Talks about pilot program with a "city ambassador" that would be available in the Midtown area watching out for suspicious activity. If there is a threatening situation, the ambassador would call it in to Gainesville Police Department. Believes this program will help to create a safer environment and help avoid some of the threatening situations. Asks Senate President Shaw what the Senate would like to talk about regarding this issue.

- Senate President Shaw: Thinks that this is a prevalent issue on campus and believes that many students are passionate about finding ways to end this problem. States that awareness within the community and resources for sexual assault are some topics that should be touched upon.
- Chief of Gainesville Police Department, Tony Jones:
    - Education is one of the ways to spread awareness of this issue.
    - When he first started, it was embarrassing to call in and report that you have been a victim of sexual assault. These days have changed, and they continue to change.
    - Feels honored to be one of eight cities in the nation that was approved to enact comprehensive sexual assault case training for the police force.
    - Hopes that the city can go above and beyond in this issue.
    - Every call is taken very seriously. Each case works with Victim Services, Shands Hospital, and the UFPD.
    - The Police works with many entities, including advocates, UFPD, and UF Health Shands Hospital.
    - Victims have to be offered support throughout the entire episode.
    - "Education is key."
    - As far as prevention goes, looking at Midtown and other populated nightlife areas, after bars close is a time period that needs to be paid attention to.
    - Try to put additional units in populated areas at populated times to combat this issue. Also works with the University Police Department to keep eyes on both the university side and the city side.
    - Want to make the environment safe for everybody and create a safe experience for everyone.
- Gainesville Police Department Chief Inspector, Captain Jorge Campos:
    - Was formerly a detective, and worked on a sexual violence squad.
        - Talks about a case in which a victim was sexually assaulted behind the Swamp bar at Midtown. This person was arrested and convicted.
        - The only way to pursue this case was if the victim gave permission to do so, which was difficult due to the victim being inebriated.
        - Made sure that everything was gathered for the case to successfully try and convict the suspect.
    - All officers are trained to handle sexual assault instances.
    - Training takes into account how the human brain works after encountering a traumatic experience.
    - The GPD works with sexual assault nurses, specifically dealing with non-report sexual batteries.
        - A non-report sexual battery is when a victim goes to the hospital and, in confidentiality, gets examined for sexual assault. These sexual assault kits are given to the police department and are kept in the evidence room until the victim decides to come forward and have the case tried.

        - Currently in the process of being accredited by CALEA, and during inspections, the service had no familiarity with these kits being placed in evidence room. They were unfamiliar with the idea behind handling non-report sexual batteries. Their jurisdictions had no idea what these kits were.
        - As population changes in the city because of college students, this education must be pushed all of the time.
        - The police department offers R.A.D (Rape Aggression Defense) class to help victims defend themselves against attackers.
        - Talks about the issue with students entering Uber/Lyft service cars and being sexual assaulted. This issue happens far too often in Gainesville.
            - Getting into these cars anyway is a terrible idea. This happens often when bars close.
            - Look out for your friends. Sometimes have to the firm one in the group and ensure that all your friends get home safely.
    - Mayor Poe:
        - Urges students to ask Uber/Lyft drivers what their names, rather than confirming it with them.
        - Changing the conversation is very important.
            - For a long time, the conversation was centered on the question of whether or not there was a "no."
            - Cases are now centered on whether or not there is a "yes."
        - The only way to change the culture around sexual assault is changing the language and the culture around it.
    - Inspector Campos:
        - The city would never pressure someone into testifying against someone, but supporting victims will help them do so.
        - The Alachua County Sheriff's Office as well as other jurisdictions have worked all together to tune protocol on these cases.
        - It has been brought to their attention that one's immigration status may hold someone back from reporting a sexual assault case. These individuals have to be approached in a different way than individuals who do not face these issues.
    - Opens the floor to questions and comments.
        - Senator Girshick: Often times when bars close, drivers require students to go to specific locations to be picked up, and these locations are often times very dark and dangerous. If the GPD did this on purpose to avoid congestion, it would be good idea to improve the lighting of these destinations.
        - Inspector Campos: We all understand the chaos that ensues after bars close at Midtown. Part of the reason officers do this is to prevent accidents in the street with pedestrians. We will take a look at this. 1st Avenue has recently added smart lighting, and an assessment could be done.
        - Mayor Poe: Public works will look into this to make sure that something can be done for the lighting.

- Colin: The first thing taught in criminology courses is that sexual assault crimes often go unreported due to the nature of them. How do blue lights and other remote recording devices help with this issue?
- Inspector Campos: Obviously, blue lights give a victim another opportunity to report a crime. Decades ago, phones did not exist like they did today, which was the reason why blue lights were so useful. The main functionality of the blue lights is for victims to be able to report a crime immediately, in case of someone losing their phone, for an example.
- Chief Jones: These lights also serve as a visible deterrent.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: One of the main issues is getting survivors to come forth. Things heard in conversations were along the lines of "I didn't know the resources." Do you think there would be an opportunity to increase communication of the resources available?
- Inspector Campus: Would advise to collaborate with Rape Victim Advocates, as they have very up to date information that is anonymous. Sexual assault resources back home are never talked about either.
- Nicole Smith: How can we ensure the rights of victims are protected?
- Inspector Campus: Many things, like Title IX, do not apply to the city of Gainesville, but rather educational institutions. Mentions a story about a juvenile carrying a B.B. gun through Gainesville, but notes that alerts were not given out because of the UFPD not being aware of the threat, or they did not consider it an immediate threat. The details of Title IX and other jurisdictional boundaries need to be communicated. There are many officials that are experts in these
- Coalition Leader Calvin: One of the main concerns in sexual assaults is that underage students who are assaulted do not report due to the fact that the student is inebriated, and afraid to report to the police because of this. Can you comment on this?
- Inspector Campos: You cannot be charged for underage drinking when reporting a sexual assault. Unless in possession of alcohol, this will never be tried. The police do not care whether or not someone is intoxicated in this regard, but more so to construct a strong case to prosecute the offender.
- Commissioner Warren: If anyone is to the point of inebriation where health is of concern, an amnesty will be enacted and one will not be prosecuted for drinking. The university is much more concerned with making their students are safe.
- Senator Witte: Many victims are concerned about privacy issues when reporting these crimes. Are there any privacy resources that victims can access?
- Inspector Campos: The timelines referred to are completely different with Title IX investigations. Criminal investigations are independent of Title IX. Although lots of information is kept from public, The State of Florida's "Sunshine Law" allows for public records to flow freely. We do everything we can to protect a victim, but there is information that needs to be given. Mentions "Marsy's Law", in which it will protect any victim

of any crime from releasing any information. This law must be enforced by the victim, otherwise the information is releasable.
        - Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Is there any explanation during the victim interview process that gives victims an idea of what Marsy's Law is and how to enact it?
        - Inspector Campos: There is a witness information sheet with this question on it, often times, police officers can forget this due to having to remember so much.
        - Unknown: Provides an anecdote regarding sexual assaults occurring by people who pose as Uber drivers. Provides a unique incidence and asks what procedure follows.
        - Inspector: More information would have to be given. This case may seem special.
        - Senator Gatos: Would like to acknowledge that many international students have problems coming forward and reporting these crimes and appreciates that the police department is working to solve this issue.
        - Inspector _: We must ask ourselves, "How do we do this?" The definition of "consent" is very subjective to each person in the chamber. Mentions an analogy of consent in the TV show "Grey's Anatomy." Notes that there must be alternate ways to interpret what consent might be. Sexual assault is something that is very taboo to talk about, but someone should be brave enough to bring it up. Mentions as an adjunct at Santa Fe, he conducts an experiment regarding decision making for students under 25 years old, and how many students' opinions change. This is often not realized unless in a classroom setting.
        - Commissioner Arreola: Men have to do a better job at holding other men accountable. Men have to start having conversations, and this has to become the norm. If one sees or hear something, one must become an ally. "Consent is verbal, consent is sacred, and don't forget that."
    - Mayor Poe: Thanks the chief and the inspector for taking their time to talk to the chamber.
    - The main takeaway is that the city takes this issue very seriously.
    - If there is anything that can be done to work with other entities to handle these issues.
    - Every time there is a reported sexual assault, the city feels that it has failed you.
    - These crimes also show light upon what must be done.
- Thanks the chamber for this opportunity to speak to the Student Senate.
- The city really turns over every year. It is important to the commission to institutionalize this tradition. This is why these meetings are so valuable.
- If there is an issue or emergency, the more we build this relationship, the more we can fix things.
- Wants to coordinate another meeting for the summer or fall.

The City Commission adjourns their meeting.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
April 10, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:32pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 74 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to add Mayor Craig Lowe to public debate by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
2. A motion was made to add the Arbor Day Resolution to the agenda by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
3. A motion was made to approve the Arbor Day Resolution to the agenda by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
4. A motion was made to add the Resolution Supporting Efforts of Students for Improved Learning by unanimous consent. There was an objection. The motion was rescinded.
5. A motion was made to add the Resolution Sending Get Well Wishes to Gator Omair Usmani by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
6. A motion was made to approve SB2012-1026 2012-2013 Student Government Funded Academics Budget by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
7. A motion was made to approve SB2012-1032 2012-2013 Student Government Funded Organizational Budget by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
8. A motion was made to add the Resolution Supporting Local Elections Registration and Voting by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
9. A motion was made to approve the Resolution Supporting Local Elections Registration and Voting by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
10. A motion was made to add the Resolution Condemning Hate Crimes and Discrimination by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
11. A motion was made to approve the Resolution Condemning Hate Crimes and Discrimination by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
12. A motion was made to give the author of the Arbor Day Resolution three minutes of presentation time by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for April 3th.

PUBLIC DEBATE: There were six senators who spoke during public debate.

1. The UF Supreme Court will accept petitions for spring until 4pm on Friday April 13th. They will accept briefs after but not petitions.
2. A former senator announced that the apartment complex where she has been volunteering, Majestic Oaks, experiences a terrible fire. Public Relations Student Society of America at UF is having a toiletries and clothing drive for the residents. Students can drop off donations at their meeting on Wednesday April 11th at 6:30pm in Turlington Room L007.

3. A senator announced that he invited Mayor Craig Lowe to the meeting to talk about the Arbor Day Resolution, which is trying to make UF a tree campus since Gainesville is already considered a tree city. The senator anticipates Arbor Day becoming a yearly event at UF.
4. A senator announced that the Students for Improved Learning student organization came to him with a survey that he posted in the senate listserv. The President from the student organization spoke about textbook prices and education and learning on campus. The survey will be sent out again and encourages everyone in senate to participate in it.
5. A senator congratulated the Senate President on the good job he has done so far in this semester. The senator encourages other senators to go to the Senate President to find out about getting more involved.
6. Mayor Craig Lowe spoke about Arbor Day in Gainesville. He said it's very important to the city. He attended the commemorative tree planting last year for Wangari Maathai. He applauded UF's commitment to green spaces and tree planting. He encouraged senators to get involved with the Gainesville community by registering to vote in Gainesville.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT: The SBVP liaison announced that the SG Banquet will be at the President's House next Wednesday, April 18th from 6-9pm. Senators should let him know if they did not receive the invitation.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Gainesville City Commissioner, Tim Hopkins, spoke about how important it is for students to be involved with the Gainesville community. He works with growth management and zoning. He encouraged senators to talk to those who are currently serving in politics. Students can email him at hopkinswt@cityofgainesville.org. He also spoke about RTS, which receives much of its funding from the student activities fee. He is working on trying to get better bus service including such efforts as the .25% increase raise in sales tax. Projects he wants to work on include designated bus lanes and more busses available for the Gainesville community. He will be available after the meeting if students wish to speak to him.
The Senate President announced he will be creating a Bias and Apprehension Ad Hoc Committee. Senators wishing to be a part of this committee can speak to the chairwoman. The Senate President also presented the Resolution Condemning Hate Crimes and Discrimination. One senator asked a question.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

R&A: Committee did not meet this past weekend. They will be meeting Sunday April 15th in room 364 in the Reitz Union. There are three open senate seats: Liberal Arts, Education, and District E. There is one open committee seat: R&E.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS: The chairwoman thanked everyone for approving both budget bills. The committee put in over 70 hours of work putting the budgets together. She thanked the committee for their hard work and announced that the vice chair position is open.

ALLOCATIONS: the committee did not meet over the weekend. They will be meeting Wednesday April 11th at 5:30pm if there is a request. They had a request from an organization but the event it too soon. The chairwoman is trying to find funding for them anyways. She also encouraged senators to vote for the college council officers.

JUDICIARY: The committee did not meet this past weekend. Senators should look for an email announcing the next meeting. Anticipate it being on Sunday.

RULES & ETHICS: The committee did not meet this past weekend. They are working on a few projects if senators would like to get involved. One senator has been working on the 300 codes and the committee is working on a calendar of constituency events. Senators should email R&E if their constituency has any upcoming events that can be added to the calendar.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION: The committee met on Monday and discussed the main goals of the committee. Senators should write their preference for Mentor/Mentee on their vote record. That list should come out next week. The committee will meet Sunday at 6:30pm.

SECOND READING:
SB2012-1026 2012-2013 Student Government Funded Academics Budget was passed by unanimous consent during amendments to the agenda.

FIRST READINGS:
2012-1032 2012-2013 Student Government Funded Organizational Budget was passed by unanimous consent during amendments to the agenda.
The Resolution Sending Get Well Wishes to Gator Omair Usmani was presented. One senator asked a question. A motion was made to amend the bill to strike the third whereas clause "… after he ran in front of traffic…". A motion was made to approve the amendment by unanimous consent. There was no objection. A motion was made to amend the bill to strike the fifth whereas clause. There was an objection. The amendment was presented. A motion was made to amend the amendment to say "whereas Omair Usmani had his left leg amputated…". There was no objection. A motion was made to approve the amendment by unanimous consent. There was no objection. A motion was made to approve the bill by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
The Arbor Day Resolution was presented. It was passed by unanimous consent during amendments to the agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
1. A senator announced he will be sending the invitation to the SG Banquet over the listerv.
2. A senator invited all senators to Copper Monkey after the meeting.
3. A senator announced she is working on constituency requirements. If you have any ideas, you can meet with her after the meeting.
4. There is an event in the Reitz Union Theater on Wednesday, the Art of Flight sponsored by Red Bull.
5. A senator congratulated another senator for becoming new members of a sorority.
6. A senator thanked the senate for passing the Omair Usmani bill and asked all senators to keep him in mind.
7. The College of Agriculture needs a secretary.
8. SG Productions is having a swamp fest next Saturday. They will be handing out free SWAG at Turlington on Thursday. Senators are encouraged to like SG Productions on Facebook.
9. Senators were asked to help out with the 300 codes.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
April 10th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 84 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Abraham
- Adler
- Batten
- Caruso
- Chhajed
- Dempsey
- Girschick
- Igharas
- Kratt
- Nguyen
- Shaw

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairman Pope moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1033: Funding for Students for New Urbanism by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1031: Chairperson Act by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1032: Live Stream for Accountability and Transparency Act by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to add a friendly amendment to Student Senate Bill 2018-1034: Absolute Neutrality for Election Officials Act - 700 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1034: Absolute Neutrality for Election Officials Act - 700 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairman Adams moves to add a friendly amendment Student Senate Bill 2018-1035: Mandatory Meeting Reform Act - 700 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1035: Mandatory Meeting Reform Act - 700 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1036: Resolution Supporting Increased Funding for the Disability Resource Center by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1037: Voter Protection Act - 700 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to add a friendly amendment to Student Senate Bill 2018-1038: General Body Meeting Act - 700 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1038: General Body Meeting Act - 700 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1039: Resolution Increasing Awareness for Financial Hardships of Undergraduate International Students by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1040: Student Body Accessibility Act by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to add Student Senate Bill 2018-1041: 2018-2019 Student Government Funded Organizational Budget to the agenda by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motions to approve the aforementioned bill by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to add Student Senate Bill 2018-1042: 2018-2019 Student Government Funded Academic Budget to the agenda by unanimous consent. Approved
    - Motions to approve the aforementioned bill by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Gatos:
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Thanks the senate for passing Student Senate Bill 2018-1039: Resolution Increasing Awareness for Financial Hardships of Undergraduate International Students.
    - The resolution talks about the hardships that international students feel at UF.

    - There are around 500 international students at UF and the reason that the numbers are so low because they have to pay out of state tuition fees and most rely on their own income.
    - Cannot apply for financial aid because of an F-1 visa.
    - Students are only allowed to work over 20 hours a week.
    - Students are left with many debts throughout the years, including tuition, food, travel, etc.
    - Undergraduate students do not receive the grants that graduate international students receive from the same countries.
    - They wrote this resolution to get the ball rolling and help undergraduate international students.
    - Please reach out to him, Senator Rauseo, or Senator Ospina if you want to help and work with them.
    - They hold office hours on Tuesday at 12:00 pm.
- Senator Lima:
    - Thanks everyone for passing Student Senate Bill 2018-1036.
    - Wanted to thank various senators for their support while drafting this bill.
    - DRC provides a crucial role on campus.
    - The increase in funding has failed to catch up with demand, encourages administration to work on this problem.
    - This is a plan of action signifying that this is not the end but the beginning.
    - Thanks the senate for also passing the 700 codes revisions, to benefit the elections.
- Senator Smith:
    - Wanted to bring up a small point regarding “Turning Point USA” that talked about Student Body President Smith Meyers.
    - Is curious why Student Body President Smith Meyer’s picture appeared on the pamphlet.

If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Shelby Buchanan ACCENT Chairperson:
    - Invites everyone to come see comedian Jim Jefferies this Thursday. Door opens at 7:00pm, show starts at 8:00pm.
    - Tickets will be available tomorrow at 12:00PM in the Reitz Union, third floor, SG office.

SENATE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone who came to the Big Event. It was fun to get to know people who were there.
- Cabinet liaison cannot be here tonight.
- Mental Health Awareness week is this week.
- Last senate meeting is on April 24th.
- Reminds everyone how to correctly fill out vote records.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Two District D seats due next Friday at 12:00 pm.
- Rawlings seat due next Friday at 12:00 pm.
- Allocations seat will be due this Friday at 12:00pm.
- Graduate seat due next Friday at 12:00 pm.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone for approving the fiscal year 2018-2019 organizational and academic budget.
- The Hispanic Student Association had an amazing event this weekend with Noche de Gala and is happy that they are able to reach so many students on campus.
- Will be having office hours this Wednesday from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

ALLOCATIONS:
- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
- Gives a shout-out to those who participated in the Big Event.
- Special shout-out to Senator Abraham for having high morale.
- Allocations Committee met this past weekend.
- Approved one request from Students for New Urbanism.
- Failed one request.
- Will be meeting this weekend.
- Has 3 requests in the queue.
- Reiterates their outreach program where they sent out a listserv to all new student organizations.
- One open Allocations seat, if interested, contact Chairman Pope.

JUDICIARY:
- Chairman Adams welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone who came out this weekend to work on the resolutions and code revisions.

- Judiciary Committee will meet this Sunday evening.
- Contact him or his committee members if you have any questions.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Holloway welcomes the senators.
- Constituency is due on April 24th at the beginning of the meeting on that day.
- Will be updating the tracker tonight and by next meeting.
- Showcases the constituency events upcoming this week.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
- Sending out the remaining tabling dates soon.
- Senate retreat:
    - Attendance will removing half an absence from your record.
- Mentor/Mentee program forms will be due Friday, April 13th.
- There will be an event this Thursday at Jennings, it is scheduled from 7-9pm this Thursday but is trying to move it to 5pm so no one has to miss the ACCENT show.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Brown:
    - There are Assistant Director Positions of Gator Growl applications due Monday, April 16th at 6:00pm.
- Chairwoman Dunson:
    - Invites everyone to the Alpha Delta Pi house for a breakfast event for the Ronald McDonald House on Saturday.
- Senator Chou:
    - Invites everyone to the Bob-Graham Centers' "Campus Conversation" event this Wednesday at 7:00pm. The event is for students from all walks of life to talk about important issues.
- Senator Beltran:
    - This Friday: Puerto Rican Student Association Caribbean Food festival at Murphree area at 5:00pm.

- Senator Calzon:
    - Delta Zeta grilled cheese event at their house on Friday, April 13th.
- Senator Florez:
    - The Venezuelan Student Association will be holding an event this Saturday to discuss the current humanitarian crisis in Venezuela.
- Senator Jenkins:
    - If someone wants to sponsor Senator Amrose's resolution, speak to Senator Jenkins.
- Senator Pearson:
    - Mental Health Awareness Week:
        - Tomorrow: Reitz Union Auditorium at 6:00pm.
        - Thursday: Yoga at Plaza the Americas, 11:00am-1:00pm.
        - Friday: Destress kits being given out.
- Senator Cuffe:
    - Massive pool party 4:00-7:00pm this Saturday.
- Senator Stanford:
    - Speaks about the Chief Diversity Officer.
    - Next interview sessions will be Thursday at 9:00am in the chamber, encourages everyone to try to come out.
- Senator Shah:
    - Gives an announcement from the Diversity Division Chair.
    - First ever diversity week.
    - Encourages everyone to change their cover photos to the cover photo of the event.
- Chairwoman Holloway:
    - If you went to the Big Event, please mark it as constituency.
- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy:
    - Reminds everyone about the Newell Hall event next week and encourages them to come out.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 8:07 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
April 16th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with79 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Dhaliwal
- Dormeus
- Gant
- German
- Goel
- Gabriela Hernandez
- Honeycutt
- Iyamu
- Jesurajan
- Joachim
- Karimi
- Kaufman
- Smith
- Stein
- Stephens
- Weiskopf
- Weninger

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Captain Sasser:
    - Captain at the University Police Department.
    - Wanted to introduce herself to the chamber.
    - Has been working with Joel Kratt, the UPD Liaison.
        - Gave her an extensive list of concerns and has been working with him to address those concerns.
        - Will not be going over all of the concerns tonight, however, hopes to find a date in the summer where all the concerns can be discussed.
    - Knows a main concern in the chamber is sexual assault, and would like to let everyone know that every case is taken seriously
    - Everyone at the University Police Department is trained in this; training in crisis intervention as well as trauma informed response and investigations.
    - Have victim advocates that respond to these cases and provide all the necessary information about what their options are.
    - The police department is separate from Title IX.
    - The Title IX concerns would need to be addressed by the Title IX office.
    - Has provided Joel Kratt with that information.

    - Plans to coordinate with Title IX, Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution, and the Gainesville Police Department to ensure that all concerns can be addressed properly.
    - Gives Senate President Shaw her business card if anyone would like to contact her or express any separate concern.
- Greg Wolf:
    - Serves as the chairman of ACCENT Speakers Bureau.
    - As this is the final address as chairman, would like to recap this spring semester.
    - States that none of ACCENT's shows in the spring were held on a Tuesday.
    - Hosted John Kasich to kick off the spring semester.
        - Sold out crowd of 850 students.
        - His speech touched his personal journey of public service and focused on the power of each of us as individuals.
        - Used his platform to encourage students to be proactive and fight for what they believe in "in a constructive and mutually beneficial manner".
    - In March, ACCENT hosted Mr. Wonderful, Kevin O'Leary at the Phillips Center.
        - Spoke to a sold out crowd of almost 1,800 students.
        - Delivered a keynote presentation on how Shark Tank works behind the scene, told stories of famous deals that, according to O'Leary, changed Shark Tank forever, and gave students investing tips for young adults.
        - Students across the center were taking notes.
        - States that Kevin O'Leary is nicer than he lets on in Shark Tank.
    - Last week, ACCENT hosted Hassan Minhaj at the Phillips Center.
        - This show sold out almost 1,800 tickets in only 2 hours, ACCENT's fastest in recent memory.
        - Honored to host various cultural and interfaith organizations for priority seating.
        - "It was an evening of celebration, laughter, and incite from one of the talent industry's fastest rising stars."
    - ACCENT's mission of bringing a prominent, influential and controversial speakers to engage the University of Florida community has never been more important than now.
    - Thanks the entire student body for the continuous support in helping ACCENT achieve this mission.
    - Looks forward to the memories ACCENT will create in the upcoming years.
- Christina Pugliese:
    - Senators might remember her after waiting for a very long time to speak last week on behalf of the legislation that is to be approved tonight.
    - Has been waiting for a little over a month to get legislation passed.
    - Is a survivor of sexual assault.
        - Shares the story of when she was sexually assaulted.
    - After the assault, she began to deal with the effects of it. Panic dreams, trust issues, nervous shakes, and mental breakdowns.
    - She attended therapy to deal with the issue.
    - Trigger warnings now mean something, she carries mace with her, and the blue lights on campus are important when walking home.

    - These blue lights cannot be seen by fraternity row.
    - Cristina often wonders what would happen if she became victim to sexual assault again while in college.
    - States that various thoughts have been running through her mind when on campus regarding sexual assault.
    - Currently lives off campus, but because of a group did not want to help her and believes that her situation is not relevant anymore, she holds her mace extra tightly.
    - Is disgusted by the actions of the Judiciary Committee for failing this legislation.
    - Hopes that the members of the committee told their mothers, grandmothers, sisters, aunts, and friends what they did and wonders if they are ashamed of their actions.
    - States that her safety is being put second to the interest of fraternity presidents.
    - The blue lights can help more than survivors of sexual assault. These blue lights can help in any type of medical emergency.
    - "Why are you against safety?"
    - Elected the chamber to be representatives for the UF campus, yet the elected officials have failed the constituents.
    - Can prove to the constituents that you care about your job and the wellbeing of others by passing this legislation.
    - Voted for a prominent member of the Impact Caucus in hopes that she would protect Christina's safety on campus, but has lost faith in this person as well as her former party.
    - Do not insult your constituents by calling them a "token."
    - Has been through enough already and does not deserve for her issues and her hard work to overcome those issues to be belittled.
    - "Elected officials are supposed to serve the constituents, not insult them."
    - "All we ask for is someone to care."
    - Uses the remainder of her time to let the chamber get a good look at what she looks like, so that the chamber will remember her face when making a vote tonight.
- Jordan Brown:
    - Was not able to make it to Senate last week, despite her concerns.
    - Was watching the Senate meeting livestream in support of her friend Christina, the previous speaker.
    - "Seeing as all of you wasted her time last week, I'm going to use the rest of my time to waste your time and read you a couple pages from my textbook about cities of the world."
        - Reads one of her courses' textbooks for the remainder of her allowed time.

Motion to extend speakers time by four minutes by unanimous consent. That motion is objected.

Senator Lima moves for a roll call vote. That motion passes.

<u>Roll Call Vote:</u>

- Adan: Yes

- Alexander: No
- Amrose: Yes
- Barocas: Yes
- Berrocal: Yes
- Bindi: Yes
- Blomeley: No
- Bond: No
- Brittain: No
- Brown: No
- Calvin: Yes
- Chou: Yes
- Cordover: No
- Cornair: No
- Dhaliwal: No
- Diaz: Yes
- Dormeus: Absent
- Dubois: No
- Dunson: Yes
- Emmett: No
- Entringer: No
- Espinoza: Yes
- Evans: Yes
- Fernandez-Valle: No
- Freedman: Yes
- Gant: Absent
- Garner: No
- Gatos: Yes
- German: Absent
- Girschick: Yes
- Glover: No
- Goel: No Vote
- Goren: No
- Grabowski: No
- Haffey: No Vote
- Heriveaux: No
- Herman: No
- Gabriela Hernandez: Absent
- Katelyn Hernandez: No
- Honeycutt: Absent
- Iyamu: Absent
- Jackson: Yes
- Jenkins: Yes
- Jesurajan: Absent
- Joachim: No Vote
- John: Yes
- Jones: No

- Kaighin: Yes
- Kanouse: Yes
- Karimi: Absent
- Kaufman: Absent
- Kendrick: No
- Lai: Yes
- Levy: No
- Li: No
- Lima: Yes
- Longland: No
- Lovesky: Yes
- Maniti: Yes
- Manuszak: Yes
- Martin: Yes
- Martinez: Yes
- Matei: Yes
- Meyer: Yes
- Miller: Yes
- Morris: Yes
- Orban: Yes
- Dilan Patel: No
- Shaan Patel: No
- Sneh Patel: Yes
- Pearson: Yes
- Pepple: Yes
- Perez: No Vote
- Portugues: No
- Prieto: No
- Ragan: Yes
- Ramos: No Vote
- Rodriguez: Yes
- Russell: Yes
- Sandifer: No
- Scurry: Yes
- Shan: Yes
- Shaw: No Vote
- Singleton: No
- Smith: Absent
- Stein: Absent
- Stephens: Absent
- Weiskopf: Absent
- Weninger: No Vote
- White: No
- Wikan: No
- Wilson: Yes
- Witte: Yes

- Wright: Yes
- Zelin: Yes
- Zlatanoff: No

In a roll call vote of 43 to 32, that motion passes.

- Ryan Wilder:
    - Would like the chamber to think about their own role when sexual assault happen.
    - Hopes that if anyone is witness to it, they will intervene. Hopes that the chamber does not condone any behavior that could lead to sexual assault. Hopes that everyone tells themselves that those behaviors have no place on this campus or any campus.
    - "What happens when calls for help have no ears to hear them?"
    - The implementation of blue lights on fraternity row could be the only way to prevent an act of sexual assault from happening.
    - "Blue lights could save a life"
        - Those blue lights can keep people from needing years of therapy.
    - Certain members of this governing body have decided it is not worth it.
    - The misguided decision caused students to come up here to open "once sealed wounds."
    - "You don't care unless the law tells you to."
    - The arbitrary lines separating people from protection should never exist, but some people believe they should.
    - On transgender awareness week, a bill that would allow trans candidates to run under their chosen name was struck down.
    - To not recognize all students in Gator Nation is choosing not to represent all students.
    - "How can we claim to be one of the best universities in the nation when we cannot do the bare minimum to prevent discrimination and assault?"
    - Does not know what it will take to incite change.
    - Whatever the solution may be, the fight does not end, it will continue.
    - According to Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, "a woman becomes a survivor of sexual assault every two minutes."
    - Everyone here can do something to mitigate that number.
    - Stands here so that the campus can be better for future classes.
    - Stands to talk to make sure that everyone knows their voices can be heard and for those who cannot speak for themselves.
    - Thanks everyone for allowing him to speak and for coming to share your stories.
    - Sat in the back of last week's meeting and was told that every second of those four hours meant nothing. Was told by the student government that sitting at the meeting on behalf of those who couldn't for issues he cares about equated to being a prop and a token.
    - "I will keep waiting until it is my turn to speak."
    - Will do everything in his power to make sure that the people who brought him here today face the consequences of their actions.

- Jennifer Moscovitch:
    - Does not know anyone her story.
    - States that she will spare the details of her story and her experience with sexual assault.
    - Shares her story of being sexually assaulted during her freshman year on fraternity row.
    - Lived near fraternity row in her freshman year at UF and often hung out with fraternity brothers with her sorority sisters.
    - Grew up learning that no means no and that clothing does not indicate desire or lack thereof.
    - Knows that alcohol impairs judgment and she did not want to be taken advantage of.
    - Did not come forward with her story until a year later due to the stigma associated with sexual assault and the backlash of the Greek community.
    - Was consoled with open arms when sharing her story.
        - Many of their assaults occur on Fraternity Row.
        - Many sisters did not want to share their story in the case of wanting to participate in organizations such as Student Government and ACCENT.
    - States that every Panhellenic woman that she talked to had a story, but felt silenced.
    - The University of Florida Panhellenic Sister Support Ambassador Program reached out when she told her story to help her.
        - The fact that this happens so often that Panhellenic woman are trained to help survivors of sexual assault cope is a problem.
    - 914 people live in the Keys Complex and Springs Complex.
    - There are 474 women in both complexes and some may have to park at Fraternity Row and walk home at night without a safety net.
    - Chose UF because of how safe it was and because the school was filled wonderful individuals and opportunities.
    - Never expected that she would be sexually assaulted on Fraternity Row.
    - “There was no blue light. There was no escape. I was frozen and hopeless.”
    - Went to the CWC after the attack, but it did not repair the wounds.
    - The wounds are not healed and can feel it as if the attack happened just minutes ago.
    - “What happened to me, could have happened to anyone.”
    - Was supported with open arms when she told her chapter about the attack.
    - The fraternity president reached out within an hour of her sharing her story.
    - The president stated that the actions of the chapter brother was unacceptable and had since faced consequences for his actions by the fraternity’s personnel board.
    - Not here to say that IFC is the problem nor is she asking for them to be punished.
    - Urges the chamber to pass the legislation for blue lights on Fraternity Row.
    - Is not speaking to shame the individuals who perform acts of sexual assault.
    - Speaking tonight for help.
    - States that as a member of the Greek community, they support one another and asks that the chamber give fraternity men the opportunity to support women.

    - Should not be speaking as a 21-year-old on her 18-year-old self, recounting her experience of sexual assault.
- Nathan Quinn:
    - Current Pride Student Union President.
    - Here to talk about the "Respect Students' Identities Bill" which was been failed by the Judiciary Committee.
    - Would like to talk about why this legislation matters to him personally as well as why it should matter to everyone else in the chamber.
    - The bill would allow trans students to run in elections using the name they have chosen for themselves and feel comfortable with, regardless of their legal name.
    - If a student is transgender, and do not use their legal name anymore, this bill would allow them to not only change their name in One.UF, which they are already allowed to do, but also run using this name.
    - If they have chosen to update their name, there would be an affidavit process slowing them to use the name they are comfortable with to run for SG.
    - Changing a legal name is not easier.
    - Changing a legal name requires getting fingerprinted and background checked which takes a lot of time and money.
    - It is not that hard to pass the bill and there is no reason not to pass it.
    - An affidavit can be written up in about 10 minutes.
    - This could be such a simple process, and it could help so many underrepresented students to run for SG office.
    - Mentions how painful it is to be associated with a name that is a part of your past in this capacity.
    - Lived as a female for the first 17 years of his life very uncomfortably and painfully.
    - Recounts on the moment he was able to be himself and identify as Nate.
    - "This is a life-changing and necessary thing for people to do."
    - The easiest thing you could do is allow them to have the correct name on paperwork and for elections.
    - Started a campaign in high school and it took four years to get everything passed.
    - Will continue to speak in the years come until this legislation is passed.
- Senator Barocas:
    - Felt it was his duty to remind the chamber about an important moment in history: "Reed Rules".
    - Thomas Brackett Reed was the 32nd Speaker of the House who expanded the role.
    - Thomas Brackett Reed famously declared the intent for his tenure was to have one party to govern and the other party watch.
    - Since the exception of Thomas Jefferson's Rules and Proceedings for the U.S. House of Representatives, members of a minority party have been able to express their descent and their opposition to the majority party.
    - Representatives who did not answer a quorum call were not marked as present in the chamber. This helped balance the majority and minority power within the House.
    - On January 28th, 1890, 100 years of procedural rules had been thrown out the window.

    - The votes that place a minority in power and the constituents behind the votes lose their democratically-endowed powers when the majority party takes a page from Reed's book and attempts to strip such powers.
    - This is similar to the vote change proposed in the 200 Comprehensive Code Revision bill.
    - States that senators should not follow in Reed's footsteps and cannot ignore the basics of Rules and Procedures.
- Senator Ragan:
    - Is writing legislation on affordable housing in Gainesville and asks the chamber for comments or sponsors on the legislation.
    - Legislation is about supporting the City of Gainesville in providing affordable housing.
    - The Alligator has recently been writing articles about affordable housing in Gainesville as it relates to permanent residents.
    - Six new luxury apartment complexes will be built by 2020.
    - This is a nonpartisan initiative supporting Gainesville in being able to provide affordable housing for both students and permanent Gainesville resident.
    - Would like to help the permanent residents of Gainesville who may be pushed out of their current home due to new apartment complexes being built.
    - The University of Florida has a large economic influence in Gainesville and believes we should use our power and be responsible with it to support every resident and conscientious of every gator.
    - As an author on the failed Title IX resolution, is disappointed that the legislation was not passed.
    - Has spoken to numerous students on different university campuses who are in support of such legislation.
    - The University of North Carolina campus has passed legislation with a similar sentiment.
    - Believes this legislation could be a step in creating tangible change.
- Senator Wilson:
    - Would like to remind the chamber that there are new posts on the Senate Facebook page. Encourages everyone to like, comment, and share the posts.
    - This was originally written last week, but it has been updated.
    - One of the authors of Publicization of Senate meetings bill, and was disappointed when it failed so quickly in the Judiciary Committee.
    - This bill was a code revision for the I/C portion of the codes.
    - I/C chairperson is required to keep a calendar with all upcoming Senate events.
    - Living in a digital age and need to ensure that the way the Senate is communicating with constituents reflects that.
    - This bill would have made it possible for the calendar to be uploaded to the website, in easy access for all students.
    - This legislation has already been edited by Senator Wilson based on the comments made by the Judiciary Committee and will resubmit the bill for the upcoming meeting.
    - Plans on working on more communication-related bills.
    - Would like to emphasize the importance of the bill.

    - There is a term in advertising known as “frequency,” which is known as the number of times a consumer sees a message.
    - Correlation has been shown in awareness of a brand and the intent to act on that brand in some way.
    - In order for people to act on a brand, in this case Student Government, people must first be aware of it.
    - This bill will add to the frequency of posts as well as important content being posted.
    - Mentions the blue light legislation that failed. Tells a story about a group of people upset about the legislation being failed.
        - Overheard two girls discussing the failed legislation and they expressed their thoughts on the issue.
        - They did not believe the reasons given for failing the legislation were legitimate.
        - The main issue they found was Judiciary claimed people had not talked to fraternity presidents about the legislation.
    - Judiciary Committee is supposed to consider legislation based on legality, clarity, format, constitutionality, and implication.
    - That reason does not fall under any of these factors.
    - Although it is called “Fraternity Row”, the area consists of multiple parking lots, dorms and other public areas. In addition, UF owns the sidewalks.
    - It is the responsibility of Student Government to protect all students and make them feel safe.
- Nicole Smith:
    - Part of the speech she was going to give last week, however, she was not given the time.
    - Hear to speak on the Title IX changes, and what they would do to the already low sexual assault report rate.
    - Some of the changes are as follows:
        - Limiting the definition of sexual harassment that gives rise to investigations. Schools only need to investigate unwanted conduct on the basis of sex that is so severe that it effectively denies a person’s access to education.
        - Colleges and universities are only required to take action if students make complaints to high-level school officials. Nicole believes students should be able to confide in anyone whom they feel comfortable with as it is daunting enough to speak up.
    - Harassment can lead to lower attendance and a decrease in grades.
    - The Department of Education has a responsibility to protect all students yet legislation is being passed that puts trans students at risk.
    - Sexual harassment can happen to anyone, however this issue targets mostly women, people of color, people with disabilities and people in the LGBTQ community.
    - Would like to know that her Student Government will vote to pass legislation that protect all students.

    - Last week, a majority of senators refused to table a piece of legislation in order to give people a chance to talk in public debate.
    - In addition, a current senator encourage inappropriate jokes about sexual assault on line and a future Student Government official laugh reacted to a post about sexual assault legislation.
    - "Is this a joke to you?"
- Samantha Steiner:
    - Supports her friend, Christina, and other survivors of sexual assault. Here to speak on the failing of the blue lights legislation and why it is important to pass it for the sake of protecting others.
    - Would like to spend her time reading a research report on the Sexual Health Initiative to Foster Transformation, otherwise known as SHIFT.
    - This is a project conducted by students at Columbia University and Barnard College on sexual assault.
    - Reads the SHIFT survey report and results.
- Alex Zawadzki:
    - Would like to address what an Impact senator said while they were waiting hours to speak during public debate.
    - Has been top multiple Senate meetings before and has never seen such an obvious attempt of silencing student voices.
    - While waiting for four hours to speak, an Impact senator chose to call us "tokens" of the minority party.
    - This comment shows how little the senator values free speech, an important factor of democracy.
    - Addresses the fact that people have chosen to speak on personal stories and some senators choose to sit on their computers and scroll through Facebook.
    - Senator last week seemed to be surprised that constituents had valuable information to contribute.
    - Highly disappointed in senators who put their partisan gains above anything else at last week's meeting.
    - Recognizes that as he speaks on these topics, he realizes that he cannot speak on what he wanted to speak on last week.
    - "Odds are, frankly, you don't care."
    - After last week's meeting, there were at least 10 Inspire senators that reached out to apologize for him not getting a chance to speak, however, no Impact senators reached out.
- Maya Levkovitz:
    - Resident in Springs Complex.
    - Never spoken in public debate before, but was reserving this right to thank the Senate for passing a legislation urging blue lights to be put on Fraternity Row, however, that did not happen.
    - Would like to talk about how the bill came to be.
    - States that it is reasonable for there to be blue lights near Springs Complex, seeing as though it is near the edge of campus and is susceptible to non-residents lingering outside.

    - Had voiced these concerns to Zachary Amrose before he became a senator this spring.
    - In speaking with Senator Amrose, he said that dealing with sexual assault was going to be a priority of himself, and he did so.
    - Senator Amrose reached out just weeks after getting elected to inform Maya that he, along with a few other senators, would be working on a piece of legislation to encourage the installation of blue lights on Fraternity Row.
    - After working countless hours on this legislation, the authors never expected this legislation to be failed.
    - This legislation had gained widespread support, not only from the minority party, but from majority and independent affiliated senators as well, including the Senate President.
    - Was "heartbroken and hurt" when she found out the bill was failed in the Judiciary Committee.
    - This bill was rejected on the basis that the authors of the bill had not communicated with fraternity presidents on their intent to place blue lights on Fraternity Row.
    - Mentions that the parking lot in front of Fraternity Row is not property of fraternities, but rather the University of Florida.
    - States that it is greatly concerning that members of the Judiciary Committee were not able to find the same information.
    - Hopes that fraternity presidents accurately represent the four pillars: scholarship, leadership, service and community.
    - Sees no reason as to why a fraternity president would want to object to this bill being passed.
    - Not a fan of needless partisanship on either side.
    - Believes that what happened at the Judiciary Committee meeting was disguised prioritization of partisanship over protection of constituents.
    - "Please realize that your vote tonight actually matters."
    - The seats you are sitting in give you the power to create change.
    - "Make it count."
- Claudia Tio:
    - Wants to comment that she is extremely disgusted by Senator Pearson objecting to the opportunity for a speaker to speak for 5 minutes in Public Debate.
    - Somewhat involved in Student Government having worked on legislation and livestream for committee meetings.
    - Would like to speak in support of the Committee Meeting Transparency Act that was failed by the Judiciary Committee.
    - Believes that passing the code revision is critical to upholding the principal of transparency, something that she believes Student Government needs much more of.
    - It is very difficult for students to gain information on committee meetings.
    - You are able to attend the committee meetings in person, however, these meetings are not well advertised. Even then, it is difficult for students to find time in their busy schedules to attend these meetings.

    - These committee meetings are also available via livestream, but you must know who his livestreaming the meeting and when and there must be volunteers able to stream the meeting.
    - You can request committee meeting minutes, but it is not as easy as it seems.
    - The students deserve to know what happen at committee meetings and deserve to have the information readily available in a convenient matter.
    - It is concerning that the Judiciary Committee does not seem to take the concerns of students into account when reviewing legislation.
    - This transparency act would require the audio recordings of committee meetings and would make minutes more easily accessible.
    - Would love to hear the reasoning from the Judiciary Committee as to why they failed this bill.
    - Urges senators to support this act.
    - "Your constituents are counting on you."
- Senator Berrocal:
    - Tonight, students are talking about themselves and expressing their disappointment for pieces of legislation failing.
    - After listening to all the speeches, Senator Berrocal asks the chamber to reflect on why those specific pieces of legislation failed.
    - Was the reason the Title IX resolution failed because we did not want to protect students from sexual assault?
    - Why did the code revision that would help trans students feel more comfortable fail?
    - Is it not considered odd that with over 240 blue light phones around campus, there is not one on Fraternity Row?
    - Many senators think there is a legitimate reason as to why these pieces of legislation failed, however, it is just petty politics.
    - Party politics aside, "do you really agree that it is okay to fail all these resolutions that would ultimately help the student body?"
- Senator Amrose:
    - The speech being read off was the same speech that was made last week.
    - Hopes that the chamber is considering the voices that have spoken tonight.
    - "This senate is a deliberative legislature."
    - Senate has the responsibility to represent the rights and interests of students to the University and the government.
    - Has written and introduced legislation that has not only benefits the student body, but also works across the aisle.
    - Loves working across the aisle.
    - Believes that the chamber agrees on much more than we disagree on.
    - Has been pursuing the legislation regarding the installation of blue lights on and adjacent to Fraternity Drive.
    - This bill has been sponsored by members of the Impact Party, the Inspire Party, and Independent-affiliated senators.
    - Lists the different criteria in which the Judiciary Committee must consider a piece of legislation.

    - Senator Amrose believes this legislation satisfies each of the five criteria, and is wondering why various members of the Senate sponsored the legislation.
    - Finds it strange that a number of senators would sponsor a bill if it did not satisfy all five criteria.
    - Finds it nearly impossible that such a wide variety of senators would fail to find a flaw in the legislation that was found by the Judiciary Committee.
    - Wonders why it is such a problem for the Senate to support getting a blue light on fraternity row.
    - Seems to not be the only person confused.
    - In his opinion, Even the Replacement and Agenda Committee seems to be confused.
    - Last week the R/A Committee allowed for special rules on the agenda in order for this legislation to be considered despite the Judiciary Committee failing it.
- Stefan Adams:
    - Sexual assault is a very important topic.
    - Does not understand why the topic is being debated.
    - "It is not a partisan issue, it is a gender issue."
    - Would like to aim the speech at the men in the room considering the legislation to be considered deals with the installation of blue lights on Fraternity Row.
    - Men in the room sit here tonight and disregard what others think they should do.
    - Gives an example from "The Players Club" in which a woman is brutally raped and a crowd of men stand around and do nothing to help her.
    - Discussing whether men can put party politics aside for the greater good of everyone on campus.
    - It is about whether or not everyone on this campus is proud to be a Florida Gator.
    - "We will never be a top ten university unless we conquer this issue."
    - Urges the chamber to do something to solve this issue.
- Joel Kratt:
    - Is the UPD Liaison.
    - Has been working on a few projects recently which have been failed by the Judiciary Committee.
    - Addresses the concerns of the committee, and why there are wrong.
    - The only concern from the Judiciary Committee for the blue lights legislation was that it would be an infringement on conservation property.
        - This is not an actual issue as the parking lots are right there.
    - The second legislation is regarding opposing the Title IX rule changes.
        - Does not make sense to have passed legislation during a time in which senate does not meet for a long period of time considering it was during winter break.
        - Regardless of whether or not the Department of Education thought of that issue, shows how out of touch they are with students and emphasizes how important this piece of legislation is.
    - Will be re-submitting the legislation to the Judiciary Committee this week.
    - Asks those who support the legislation to become a sponsor and talk to him about it.

    - Encourages others to come to the Judiciary Committee meeting on Monday and speak in support of it.
- Jessica Martinez:
    - 23.1% of females and 5.3% of males experience sexual assault during undergrad.
    - Being at the University of Florida for eight months, she has already known two women who have been sexually assaulted.
    - It is unbelievable that the legislation regarding blue lights on Fraternity Row was failed.
    - This piece matters and affects countless amounts of women who might not be a victim of sexual assault, but constantly feel the threat.
    - Failing this legislation makes her feel as if people do not care or hear them and that the excuses are not enough.
    - These pieces were here to protect vulnerable groups on campus but were failed and no one received an adequate reason why.
- Senator Lima:
    - Would like to thank everyone who came to the meeting tonight to speak and share their stories.
    - Every person's comments and criticism matters.
    - Before voting on any legislation, we should be listening to the public.
    - Before anything is heard, there should be public debate.
    - Our government needs to be as accessible as possible.
    - Has been working on some pieces of legislation and was disappointed that they were failed.
    - Was disappointed with the results of this past Judiciary Committee meeting.
    - Explains what two of the pieces of failed legislation were intending to enact.
    - Would like to mention that the process of the bills being failed was also disappointing.
    - These pieces of legislation should receive a thorough hearing and should have an opportunity to be amended.
    - "Why not try to fix legislation in committee?"
    - Proud of the work that the senators and constituents have put into these pieces of legislation.
- Senator Espinoza
    - Thanks all speakers for coming to share their stories tonight.
    - Would like to speak on the history of lobbying by Student Government.
    - There has been legislation that has been passed feeding into the political narrative of the past.
    - Last Judiciary Committee, a bill was proposed regarding those who do not want to disclose their citizenship status on the upcoming 2020 census.
    - Asks both sides of the aisle, who are, or are children and grandchildren of immigrants to "think about our families" and how comfortable they would be to fill out citizenship status on the upcoming census.
    - Many people refrain from participating in the census due to this question of citizenship, due to fear and uncertainty and it can significantly affect the census results. This can result
    - Would like to echo the sentiment of the proposed legislation.

    - This resolution to all students unwilling to report citizenship status regardless of their status.
    - This an issue of personal safety and privacy.
- Senator Jackson:
    - Thanks the Student Pride Union President for coming to speak to the chamber.
    - Helped found the LGBTQ+ Caucus 2 weeks ago.
    - Proposed a 700 codes revision, in which it would allow students to identify as any name they choose to do so.
    - States that the language within the 700 codes is not inclusive to all students on the UF campus.
    - "I feel uncomfortable in this chamber," for failing the legislation along with the reasons why.
    - Failing this legislation with the reasons given isolates the student body.
    - This also isolates other senators in the room.
    - Writers of this legislation did not write this for fun.
    - The Senate chamber needs to be a place where everyone feels comfortable and welcome.
    - Going to the registrar to change their name seems simple, but it has already been explain why this is not easy.
    - The path to slating should be equal for all students.
    - Takes blame, and was not able to present the legislation.
    - Plans on presenting this legislation again, and asks that this be approved in spirit of Diversity Week.
    - Asks to stand alongside constituents in order to pass this legislation.
    - If there are any questions, feel free to reach out to Senator Jackson.
- Senator Gatos:
    - Thanks to all who have shared their stories, and appreciates this much input as a senator. Thankful to have input to write legislation, even though it might not pass.
    - Would like to switch gears on the focus of the meeting.
    - Announces the creation of a new student organization, and is asking the chamber for help with the outreach.
    - Wall Street is not very diverse, and Senator Gatos wants to change that.
    - Starting a new student organization to help international students with getting involved into investment banking.
    - The main reason why Senator Gatos is here is to ask senators to share a Google form with anyone willing to contribute to the mission of this organization.
    - Going to send out a Google form in the Senate listserv if anyone is interested in a career in investment banking.
    - Feel free to reach out to Senator Gatos with any questions on the initiative.
    - Hopes to bridge the gap between internships and careers and international students.
    - As a senator, it is important to recognize constituents and their needs.
    - It is SG's Diversity Week and there is legislation being failed that would help diverse groups of students.
    - "This is not what we stand up for."
    - Urges senators to stand up for your constituents.

    - "The campaign trail doesn't end."
- Gouthami Gadamsetty:
    - Thanks everyone who has spoken in front of the chamber tonight.
    - Here to talk why Student Government and the decisions being made here truly matter.
    - Will be speaking on heavy topic, including mental health and suicide.
    - About two weeks ago, Sophia Visent, a University of Florida student took her own life.
    - Mental health and suicide has affected so many college students to some degree.
    - Two weeks ago was one of the multiple times she has read an article in which a student desperately searched for resources.
    - Quotes the Independent Alligator, "UF didn't do enough to help Visent. Visent tried to go to the Counseling and Wellness Center but was stopped by issues with insurance or availability of counselors."
    - "Sophia's dying has to be the reason that maybe UF contemplates actually looking at this,"
    - Providing more resources to the Counseling and Wellness Center is something that is on the agenda every semester, yet there has been little change that has happened.
    - There is a student who didn't get the resources she needed, and she was actively searching.
    - What happens in this chamber matters.
    - Visent was a student here, and "was one of us."
    - "You all have the power to make a difference."
    - "You take actions with real repercussions."
    - It is your responsibility to understand that Student Government matters and that students matter.
    - Hopes for changed, and hopes that the chamber keeps in mind what they have heard today.
    - What this chamber is doing can really make a difference.
    - Coalition Leader Calvin:
    - Gives a history account of the day April 16th throughout the centuries.
    - "What will April 16th, 2019 be known for?"
    - "You are looking at two pieces of legislation in front of you that have my sponsorship."
    - "There are saints for those who suffer."
    - It is our job those who have the least.
    - "It's our job to help those who need help the most."
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski:
    - "Be the person you need when you were younger."
    - Who did you need when you were younger?
    - Filling in the blank to that question, showcases a privilege not everyone has.
    - While you were worried about who you needed when you were younger, there are students who need someone right now.
    - "There are dragons all around us."
    - Sexual assault knocks the breath out of you and takes your voice away.

    - Upsets her when Senators who could raise their voice and speak on this matter, do not.
    - Appreciates those who have said that party actions bothers them.
        - "When are you going to do something about it?"
        - Until you stop from being silent, that "knot in your stomach" will grow and consume you.
        - Questions chamber on how many times they will vote one way just because they were told to or too afraid to speak up.
    - How would you feel if you found out someone was sexually assaulted on fraternity row and you voted against the blue light legislation?
    - When these positions are filled with people who actually care, things will be done.
    - Thanks and gives shout out to Internal Affairs Chairman for genuinely caring about sexual assault victims.
    - Believes the 200 codes revision removes the checks and balances system. And will remove representation of students.
    - If you vote to approve this revision, it will be in effect for years.
    - Asks the chamber to use their voice to make a difference and stand up against this piece of legislation.
- Colin Solomon:
    - Thanks each member of the public and senator who came to speak in front of the public.
    - Would like to announce a piece of legislation that he will be submitting to the Judiciary Committee.
    - The Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris began to burn down, in which it was almost instantly engulfed in flames.
    - Was devastated by the news.
    - Less than a year ago, he earned enough money to visit the Notre Dame Cathedral after many years of hard work to save the money.
    - Lit three candles, one for his mother, one for his father, and one for his French-Canadian *inaudible French word*, whose dream was to visit the city of lights.
        - Had no idea that those three flames would contribute to this disaster.
    - Also received two rosaries while there. Tells story of their meaning and their weight.
    - It killed him to learn that this cathedral fell this past week as it is part of his culture and religion.
    - Proud to announce a piece of legislation that will stand in solidarity with the people of France in this trying time.
    - Grateful for Senator Bond for co-authoring and others for sponsoring and proofreading the legislation.
    - Speaks in French:
        - Translation: "If there are any senators who speak French, that adore France, or the Norte Dame I plead for your support."
    - Thanks everyone.
- Senator Sneh Patel:
    - Would like to speak on sexual assault and sexual assault awareness.

    - It is important to pass pieces of legislation that are supporting strides towards dealing with sexual assault.
    - It is incredibly important to make each survivor of sexual assault have the chance to have their voice heard.
    - Wants everyone to vote in favor of this legislation, as it is important to make that these students' voices are heard.
    - Believes that it is important to stand up for students to move forward as a top five public university.
    - Strongly hopes to see these pieces of legislation passed.
- Senator Jenkins:
    - Would like to speak about the Judiciary Committee and their previous meeting.
        - Committee failed an act he proposed.
        - Act would create a listserv with constituents.
        - Feels that the act would create a two way conversation between constituents.
    - Was told by Senator Pearson that part of the reason for the legislation failing was because of Senator Jenkins not consulting Senior SG and Operations Advisor, James Tyger.
    - There are over 10,000 constituents on the listserv.
    - Believes he does not need permission from anyone to try to pass something for the public.
    - Chairman Sandifer stated that there could be discrepancies in different emails sent out by different senators.
        - Believes multiple points of view allow more transparency.
    - Feels that Judiciary committee continues to act in an un-democratic manner and insert their own opinion instead of following criteria.
        - Gives example of Senator Pearson saying in a meeting that resolutions that are passed should be purposeful and meaningful. Questions Senator Pearson, on how someone can tell another person what is meaningful or purposeful to them.
    - Mocks piece of legislation that was passed last summer congratulating the baseball team.
    - Believes Judiciary committee fails legislation without proper transparency, in turn hurting people that senators represent.
    - Thanks everyone for their time.
- Mark Merwitzer:
    - Would like to thank those who came to the meeting to speak about their stories.
    - Here to represent two pieces of legislation that would expand the ethics, transparency, and integrity of this institution that serves tens of thousands students which they represent.
    - After being ignored by the Judiciary Committee for weeks, all three pieces were failed for a "dodgy" reason.
    - States definition of executive and their duty to serve.
    - Talks about system of democracy at UF.
    - Some of the people told to reach out to will be finishing their terms in two weeks, in which they will not even touch this legislation.

    - Mentions who talked to everyone he was told to talk to, and followed all the steps that he was told he had to do.
    - The fact that the legislation was failed on these grounds is worrisome to him.
    - Asks those in chamber to stand up for their constitutions.
    - Invites chamber and public to reach out to him at his personal number.
    - Thanks everyone.
- Sophia Ahmed:
    - Wants the senators to look at her as she speaks.
    - Reads mission statement and information that is found on the SG website.
        - Believes and feels this is not being achieved by UF SG.
    - Talks about low voter turnout on campus.
    - People think it is worthless to care about what Student Government is doing.
    - Had to convince coworkers to vote even though they are so disappointed with circumstances on campus because they feel like they are not heard.
    - It seems as though Student Senate is catering to the elitists.
    - "Have a sense of empathy," and respect the students who come here to speak about various initiatives.
    - Speaks on personal stories of students who are marginalized, including herself.
    - "Is this a joke to you?"
- Senator Bindi:
    - Would like to thank everyone who came to speak at the meeting tonight.
    - Today chamber will be voting on amendments to Student Senate Bill 2019-1046: 200 Comprehensive Code Revision
    - Explains what Student Senate Bill 2019-1046: 200 Comprehensive Code Revision would do if passed.
    - Would love to be able to debate legislation, but cannot when people are undermining democracy during these meetings.
    - Explains the importance of various agencies in the executive branch.
    - Hopes that he does not need to explain why students standing up to racism is important.
    - We need debate on these positions to ensure that the candidate is the best qualified for the position.
- Senator Chou:
    - Don't just listen because he is speaking, listen because he is speaking in representation of a student organization on campus which have asked him to deliver a statement.
    - Speaking on behalf of CHISPAS, recites a prepared statement.
        - It is the duty of the student leaders and the university as a whole to advocate for each student.
    - Brings up and talks about the Independent Alligator Letter to the Editor: SG Allows ICE Presence at UF.
    - States that people are still waiting on an apology from President of Student Body, Ian Green.
    - Talks about the 200 codes revisions and his view.
    - Feels that majority party is on their way out of chamber, and warns people to be careful about who they are protecting.

- Has noticed that this is supposed to be a "comprehensive" code revision, but there is no mention of other student organizations.
- Feels that legislation that were failed, excludes marginalized identities.

If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*

Quorum Check:

Not there for roll call:

- Dormeus
- Gant
- German
- Gabriela Hernandez
- Honeycutt
- Iyamu
- Jesurajan
- Karimi
- Kaufman
- Stein
- Stephens
- Weiskopf
- Weninger
- White

Quorum has been re-established with 82 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendation for the open District A seat: David Gunby by unanimous consent. That motion is objected.
- Chairman Brown moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1044: Line Item Transfer for Volunteers for International Student Affairs to Food by unanimous consent. That motion is objected.
- Chairman Brown moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1045: Line Item Transfer for Black Graduate Student Organization to Food by unanimous consent. That motion is objected.
- Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1048: Resolution Supporting Additional Title IX and Sexual Assault Prevention Resources on the University of Florida Campus by unanimous consent. That motion is objected.

- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1049: Gator Billiards Club Allocations Request by unanimous consent. That motion is objected.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1050: Gators National Organization of Women Allocations Request by unanimous consent. That motion is objected.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1051: Funding for Sky by unanimous consent. That motion is objected.
- Chairwoman Moris moves to hear approved absences as a block by unanimous consent. That motion was objected.
- Chairwoman Moris moves to hear failed absences as a block by unanimous consent. That motion was objected.
- Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1046: 200 Comprehensive Code Revision by unanimous consent. That motion is objected.
- Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1047: Resolution Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Dance Marathon at the University of Florida by unanimous consent. That motion is objected.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves to add Student Senate Bill 2019-1051: Resolution Recommending Installation of Emergency Blue Light Phones Along and Adjacent to Fraternity Drive to first reading. That motion cannot made due to the fact that it was not made available to public before 9:00am this morning, and it was placed on the agenda by the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski states that due to the legislation being able to be available to the public, it should be allowed to be placed on the agenda.
- The Parliamentarian declared that the bill could not be added to the agenda.
- The motion was seconded, but rescinded the second.
- That motion was rescinded.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowksi moves to suspend rule III of the Student Senate Rules and Procedures.
    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves a roll call vote. That motion is approved.

In a roll call vote of 50 to 32, that motion fails.

- Senator Lima moves to reconsider the vote.
    - This is a debatable motion.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to call the previous question. That motion is seconded.
    - There was a motion to conduct a roll call vote. That motion is approved.

In a roll call vote of 33 to 49, that motion fails.

Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves to suspend the Senate Rules and Procedures add Student Senate Bill: Resolution Opposing Proposed Changes to Title IX Regulations.

Senate President Shaw rules that if this motion fails, there will no further motion to suspend rule III of the Senate Rules and Procedures.

There was a motion to conduct a roll call vote. That motion is approved.

In a roll call vote of 33 to 50, that motion fails.

- Senator Amrose moves to reconsider.
    - Senate President Shaw rules this dilatory.
        - Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves to appeal the decision of the chair.
        - There is motion to conduct a roll call vote. That motion is approved.

In a roll call vote of 26 to 57, that motion fails.

- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to move Student Senate Bill 2019-1046: 200 Comprehensive Code Revisions on the agenda to after Amendments to the Agenda, and before Student Body Officer Reports. That motion is seconded.
    - This motion is debatable.

<u>First round of con:</u>

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Moving to consider a blatantly partisan piece before others is ridiculous.
- Senator Amrose: This body has objected to other bills, and finds it strange that this particular bill is being pushed to the front when others are not.

<u>First round of pro:</u>

- Chairwoman Hernandez: The issue of moving the bill has nothing to do with the content of the bill. It is important to be partisan, and not create dilatory motions that prevent anything from getting anything done.
- Senator Pearson: This bill is very time sensitive and must be passed through first reading tonight.

<u>Second round of con:</u>

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: There was a claim that having conversation on sexual harassment is partisan, when the opposite was considered nonpartisan sounds ridiculous.
- Senator Diaz: The purpose of this legislation is not grammatical changes, but rather a change from a ⅔ to ½ majority vote.

Point of order. Chairwoman Hernandez states that the senate is debating on the motion itself and not the contents of the vote.

<u>Second round of pro:</u>

- Senator Pearson: Emphasizes the time sensitive nature of this bill, the student body deserves for this bill to solve any complications in the codes.
- Senator Sandifer: This is a very time sensitive manor.

There is a motion to conduct a roll call vote. That motion passes.

Coalition Party Leader objects to considering the question.

There is a motion to conduct a roll call vote. That motion passes.

The Parliamentarian declares that Coalition Leader Calvin's motion is invalid.

In a roll call vote of 55 to 27, that motion passes.

Senator Amrose moves to reconsider the question.

First Round of Con:

- Chairwoman Hernandez: This should not be reconsidered because an agenda is being pushed by the minority party.
- Senator Pearson: Partisan activity has been made obvious, and these motions are nothing more than wastes of time. There has been an unprecedented amount of partisanship in this office.

First Round of Pro:

- Senator Lima: Is "pushing through" a piece of legislation the way we want to conduct business? If a senator would like to reconsider the vote, a senator should have the right for that vote to be reconsidered.

Second Round of Con:

- Chairwoman Hernandez: The purpose of reconsidering is in order to make sure the Voter Record displays your vote, this motion is dilatory due to the lack of minority voting senators speaking.
- Chairman Sandifer: Wasting people's time seems to be the minority party's prerogative.

Second Round of Pro:

- Coalition Leader Calvin: If a piece of legislation is truly needed to be heard, then a special meeting can be scheduled.
- Senator Amrose: In order to declare a motion dilatory, one must certain that a voter is not debating on their vote, which simply cannot be assumed by another person.

There was a motion for a roll call vote. That motion passes.

In a roll call vote of 27 to 55, that motion fails.

Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves to consider Student Senate Bill 2019-1047: Resolution Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of Dance Marathon at the University of Florida directly after amendments to agenda.

Senate President Shaw rules this motion dilatory.

Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves to appeal the decision of the chair.

Senate President Shaw rules this motion dilatory.

Minority Party Leader Grabowski motions to add legislation submitted by constituent Mark Werwitzer to the agenda.

Due to the legislation being unable to be added by a non-senator, this motion is invalid.

Chairwoman Hernandez moves to have a 5 minute recess for consultation by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

Quorum Check

Not there for roll call:

- Dormeus
- Gant
- German
- Gabriela Hernandez
- Honeycutt
- Iyamu
- Jesurajan
- Karimi
- Kaufman
- Stein
- Stephens
- Weiskopf
- Weninger
- White

Quorum has been re-established with 82 senators present.

Coalition Leader Calvin moves to grant Mark Merwitzer floor privileges.

Due to not hearing the legislation authored by Merwitzer at the moment, this motion is dilatory.

Senator Lima moves to add legislation by Mark Merwitzer to the agenda.

That motion is ruled dilatory for the same reasons stated previously.

Because of Merwitzer not being a senator, he cannot have intent to add legislation, and therefore this motion to add the bills are dilatory.

Reading of Student Senate Bill 2019-1046:

5 Minutes of Presentation:

- To amend clear conflict in student body law.
- Bill fixes numbering issue.
- Bill also will make process of election of executive nominations clearer.
- Yields his time to chair.

Questions and Answering

- Chairwoman Hernandez: Can you point out in the legislation where the vote is being changed to "majority"?
- Majority Party Leader Emmett: 215.8, 216.41, 217.41, 218.41, 219.41, 220.41, 221.41, 222.41, 223.41, 224.41, 225.41, and 227.41
- Chairman Sandifer: Can you talk about the change to the numbering in chapter 5?
- Majority Party Leader Emmett: Numbering was off. Lists off the ways they want them to be listed.
- Senator Pearson: Can you talk about the executive branch members who you spoke with in making these changes.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett: The only sponsor on this bill is Student Body President-Elect Michael Murphy. He wanted to ensure that the revision was as comprehensive as possible. Wants them to be accurate throughout entire code.
- Senator Zelin: Please elaborate more on the conflict you spoke about earlier.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett: The conflict is with the voting threshold. The main point was to make sure the threshold was consistent and the same throughout the entire codes.
- Chairwoman Jones: Can you talk about changes made to the executive cabinet nominations?
- Majority Party Leader Emmett: Talks again on the threshold of votes necessary for approval.

Senator Bindi moves to suspend the Senate Rules and Procedures and vacate the chair.

There was a motion for a roll call vote. That motion passes.

In a roll call vote of 23 of 57, that motion fails.

Senator Chou proposes an amendment to Student Senate Bill 2019-1046: 200 Comprehensive Code Revision.

Senate President Shaw recognizes this amendment as in-germane.

Senator Wilson moves to amend the 2019-1046: 200 Comprehensive Code Revision.

Senate President Shaw calls for a vote to decide if the proposed amendment is in-germane.

There was a motion for a roll call vote. That motion passes.

In a roll call vote of 27 to 54, that motion fails.

First round of con:

- Senator Jackson: Nothing else in the codes is actually changing other than the Assistant Treasurer section.
- Senator Gatos: There are many other things that should be incorporated into these 200 codes. Why pass this bill when another one will be passed in the coming ways.
- Senator Wilson: Calling this legislation comprehensive is ridiculous. An Ad-Hoc committee should be formed for the 200 codes.

First round of pro:

- There were none.

Second round of con:

- Senator Witte: Agrees that the bill is imperfect.
- Senator Lima: This bill is absurd. The bill blatantly takes away the rights of the minority party. There has been no communication or discussion between the authors and the minority party.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Is not comfortable with the only sponsor of the bill "laughed reacted" the comments on sexual assault.
- Senator Jackson: The fact that there is only one author and one sponsor makes her uncomfortable in supporting of this bill.

Second round of pro:

- There were none.

Minority Party Leader Grabowski has been ruled constructively absent.

Third round of con:

- Senator Lima: **Senator Lima's comments are inaudible.*

Third Round of pro:

- There were none.

Final round of con:

- Senator Espinoza: Would like to see more bipartisanship in drafting this legislation.
- Senator: Does not understand what is going on. There is no debate here.
- Senator Wilson: Blatant issues are being ignored when drafting this legislation.
- Senator Espinoza: Wants to see agencies, such as Bridges being incorporated into the 200 codes. It would make more sense to amend the codes for all to say "2/3" instead of "majority."
- Coalition Leader Calvin: "Wellbeing" is not recognized as a word in the English language.

Final round of pro:

- There were none.

Final Privilege:

- Majority Party Leader Emmett yields his time to the chair.

There was a motion for a roll call vote. That motion passes.

In a roll call vote of 53 to 21

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 12:51am.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
April 17, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 81 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to add Resoultion Supporting The Department of Computer and Information by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
2. A motion was made to approve Resolution Supporting The Department of Computer and Information by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
3. A motion was made to add Graduate Senate Constiutency Act by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
4. A motion was made to approve Graduate Senate Constiutency Act by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
5. A motion was made to approve Sb2012-1032, 2012- 2013 Student Government Funded Organizational budget by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
6. A motion was made to approve SB2012-1039, Resolution Supporting the Efforts of Students for Improved Learning by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
7. A motion was made to approve SB2012-1040, Resolution Encouraging Graduate and Professional Students Involvement in Student Government by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for April 10th.

PUBLIC DEBATE: There were thirty one speakers for public debate.

1. A senator spoke about the CISE and budget cut. He encouraged senators to support the resolution supporting the department.
2. A senator supports the engineering college. She explained that it is one of the strongest colleges at UF and she encouraged senators to support the CISE resolution.
3. A senator supported the CISE resolution and oppose budget cuts.
4. A senator spoke about budget cuts. He has a friend that has to go to another school because of it. He encouraged senators to support the resolution.
5. A senator announced the District A caucus. District A is concerned about safety and wants more lighting in the area. Senators would like to see SNAP drop students off at their doors. The senator also gave her support for the CISE resolution.
6. A senator supported the CISE resolution. He said the college is important at the school for technological advances. He encouraged senators to support the resolution.
7. A senator gave his support for the CISE resolution.
8. A senator gave his support for the CISE resolution. It is not wise to cut the department.
9. A senator supports the CISE resolution.
10. A new senator spoke his first day in senate and said he is excited to serve.

11. A student and former faculty member from the CISE department thanked senators for their support of the department.
12. A senator said that Governor Rick Scott passed a bill that will increase tuition for schools in Florida.
13. A senator reminded students to reach out to others in light of the recent suicide tragedy.
14. A senator said that UF is the flagship university in Florida and budget cuts are pushing students away. It is important to oppose these budget cuts.
15. A senator supports the CISE resolution. He said that is important for UF to remain competitive and continue to lead. Graduate students should also get involved.
16. A student thanked senators for supporting the CISE resolution. He encouraged everyone to keep supporting, the goal has not been reached yet.
17. A senator explained the importance of caring for everyone around. He supported the CISE resolution. The department affects the business college and Florida's economy as well.
18. A senator gave her support for the SB2012-1037, Agency Reorganization Act and SB2012-1038, Cabinet Reorganization Act. They will create more transparency, which is what student government strives for. She explained that many positions were cut, but others will have more responsibility. The changes will reduce redundancy issues.
19. A student thanked senators for supporting the CISE department. He said that several other departments also use CISE and it cannot be split into other buildings. All undergraduate classes have over 150 students and it would be detrimental to have these budget cuts.
20. A senator said that something as simple as a smile and go a long way. The s4enator also gave his support to the CISE resolution.
21. A senator read a poem from the Holocaust about everyone being members of one community. It is important to support the CISE department and oppose budget cuts. It is not sufficient to cut the department.
22. A senator said that the CISE department is the fastest growing in the nation and she supports the resolution.
23. A senator gave her support for the CISE resolution.
24. A senator thanked senators for passing the CISE resolution. She also spoke about the cabinet reorganization act. She was excited for cabinet to become functional and efficient, but the bill does not do this. The Act eliminates graduate, professional and international postilions, but senators want those people to be more involved. It marginalized graduate students to a secretary position and encouraged senators not to support the bill.
25. A senator supported the CISE resolution. He gave a timeline of announcements regarding the CISE budget cuts.
26. A senator supported the CISE resolution. She is an engineering student and encouraged senators to continue supporting the CISE department.
27. A student from Gainesville explained that the cuts will damage the present and past value of the college. If the university does not have a department anymore it will reflect badly on the alumni. He thanked senators for supporting the CISE resolution, but unanimous action is needed.
28. A senator explained that it is a stressful time for the CISE department and students. He supports everything prior speakers said. He is also facing budget cuts as a student and is willing to do whatever it takes to stop these budget cuts. He thanked GRU representatives and everyone is in it together. He said that CISE students' opinions need to be heard. He said that cuts do need to be made, but how they are made is the issue.
29. A senator is disappointed in the decrease in graduate involvement in the Cabinet Reoorganization Act. Graduate students should have more involvement, not less. He does not support the Act. He is also a CISE graduate student and gave his support for the CISE resolution.

30. A senator thanked everyone for supporting the CISE department. The student government agency IMAGE has been nonfunctional for quite some time. Action SG is nothing more than an advertisement agency with little to no direction. He encouraged senators to oppose the agency reorganization acts.
31. A student thanked the Student Body President for providing more graduate involvement. He acknowledged the CISE representatives for their hard work and appreciated the unanimous approval of the CISE resolution, but action is needed. Quality of research and education is at risk.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT: The SG banquet is 6pm Wednesday, April 18 at the President's house. Those bring a guest should email communciations@sg.ufl.edu. SG funded events are on the back of the agenda.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The president wished everyone to have a good formal. He congratulated senators for making a difference and quoted "If you don't stand for anything, you'll fall for anything." He encouraged senators to attend SG events. There are leadership tips in the bulletin. It is important to care for others and educate everyone about signs of stress. Next week will be a themed meeting: "Bowtie Tuesday". A link will be sent out on the listserv on how to tie a bowtie. The Bias and Apprehension Ad Hoc committee members were announced. An Environmental and Sustainability Ad Hoc committee will also be created, whose purpose will be to find ways to better the environment. Chair and members will be announced next week. Those senators wishing to be involved should speak to him after the meeting. One senator asked a question.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

R&A: A motion was made to hear a minority report by unanimous consent. There was an objection. The motion passed by a standing vote. The minority report was presented. The R&A chair presented recommendations for R&E seat and Liberal Arts permanent replacement. A motion was made to open the floor to recommendations for R&E. There was an objection. The motion passed by standing vote. A motion was made to nominate a senator for R&E. There was an objection. The motion passed by standing vote. The senator was nominated. A motion was made to close the floor to nominations by unanimous consent. There was no objection. The senate president reopened the floor to nominations. A motion was made to nominate another senator for R&E. The motion passed by a voice vote. A motion was made to close nominations by unanimous consent. There was no objection. For the first nomination four people spoke pro. For the second nomination, three people spoke pro. In the second round three people spoke pro for the first nomination and three people spoke pro for the second nomination. The second nomination passed by a standing vote. A motion was made to approve the R&A recommendation for the liberal arts permanent replacement by unanimous consent. There was an objection. In the first round of con two senators spoke and one senator spoke pro. In the second round one senator spoke con and two senators spoke pro. A motion was made to call the previous question. The motion passed by a voice vote. The R&A recommendation was passed a voice vote.
The R&A chair said that all meetings are open to the public. The committee meets on Sundays. The Education and District E seats are open. One senator asked a question.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS: The chair thanked the committee for their hard work. Anyone with questions can contact the chair. The committee will not meet until the end of July.

ALLOCATIONS: The committee did not meet, but will meet Sunday, April 22.

JUDICIARY: The committee met and will meet on Sundays in the future. The committee saw four bills and the chair announced his vice-chair. One senator asked a question.

RULES & ETHICS: The chair explained rules for absences. The chair asked everyone to check their email about notifications. The chair thanked senators for passing the Graduate Senate Constituency Act. She encouraged senators to attend SG events for constituency. The vice chair was also announced. Four senators asked questions. Absences were presented. A motion was made to approve the absence excuses by unanimous consent. There was no objection.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION: Twitter is back. The chair encouraged senators to follow @UF Senate. I&C meets at 6:30pm on Sundays. The vice chair was announced. The mentor/mentee list was read and will be sent out over the listserv. Three senators asked questions.

BIAS AND APPREHENSION AD HOC: The chair announced that the committee is excited to get started. An email will be sent out with a meeting time. The chair explained what the committee is about and three senators asked questions.

SECOND READING: SB2012-1032, SG 2012-2013 Student Government Funded Organizational Budget was passed during amendments to the agenda.

FIRST READINGS: SB2012-1037, Agency Reorganization Act was presented. It was announced that an amendment for FLC would be added. Five senators asked questions. In the first round of debate two senators spoke con and one senator spoke pro. In the second round three senators spoke con and five senators spoke pro. In the third round of debate four senators spoke con and five senators spoke pro. In the fourth round of debate one senator spoke con. A motion was made to amend the bill to keep 570.21(a) by unanimous consent. One senator asked a question. A motion was made to approve the amendment by unanimous consent. There was no objection. Back in the fourth round of debate, one senator spoke pro. A motion was made to call the previous question. The motion passed. The bill passed by a voice vote.
SB2012-1038, Cabinet Reorganization Act was presented. An amendment was made to removed 201.62 and outreach cabinet. A motion was made to approve the amendments by unanimous consent. There was no objection. Four questions were asked. In the first round of pro a motion was made to amend the bill. There was an objection. A motion was made to call the previous question passed. The amendment failed. A motion was made to approve the bill. There was an objection. A motion was made to call the previous question. The bill passed by a voice vote.
SB2012-1039 and SB2012-1040 were passed during amendments to the agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. People should not be cut off when speaking.
2. SG applications are out.
3. Constituency is due next week.
4. Say something nice to someone.
5. A senator announced that he appreciates debate.
6. Delta Phi Epsilon's philanthropy, Deepher Dude, benefitting Cystic Fibrosis foundation, at Envy.
7. A senator is concerned about manners in senate.

8. Parliamentary procedure should be followed.
9. Graduate Student Council Exec Board elections at 7:30 in Weil Hall
10. Parliamentary procedure should be followed and supports Delta Phi Epsilon's philanthropy.
11. Cover the Night Friday, April 20th for Kony 2012. Look for the group on Facebook.
12. Swampfest Saturday April 21, free.
13. Senators should attend the Graduate Student Council elections.
14. Two senators birthdays were announced. They will be celebrating tonight.
15. Congratulations to FLC for becoming its own agency.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 11:05 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
April 17th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 83 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Dempsey
- Dunn
- Epstein
- Grady
- Hoffman
- Jenkins
- Jones
- Nguyen
- Randhawa
- Robusto
- Singh

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1043: Diversity Empowerment Act by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open Allocations seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1044: Resolution Encouraging the Office of Sustainability to Limit Availability of Single Use Plastic Drinking Straws at University of Florida Dining Locations and Applauding Related Efforts by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1045: Resolution Recognizing the Positive Impact the Big Event Makes on the Greater Gainesville Community by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1034: Absolute Neutrality for Election Officials Act - 700 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1035: Mandatory Meeting Reform Act - 700 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1037: Voter Protection Act - 700 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1038: General Body Meeting Act - 700 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1040: Student Body Accessibility Act by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1041: Academic Budget Full Year 2018-2019 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1042: Organizational Budget Full Year 2018-2019 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Holloway moves to hear the approved absences as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Holloway moves to hear the failed absences as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Birnholz:
    - Takes a moment to explaining the rejection of Student Senate Bill 2018-1043: Diversity Empowerment Act.
    - Notable change of removal of MCDA cabinet director and addition of the Student Body Vice President who would serve as chair.
    - President Elect Ian Green gave good reasoning.
    - Presidents of the Big 8, who made a pact with the committee, didn't even know the committee existed or that changes had been made to the bill's composition.
    - It is critical to consult with elected officials before decisions have been made.
    - Could not approve bill as the presidents of the Big 8 had not been informed and given their approval.
    - After conversation with President Elect Green, he gained a majority recommendation by the Big 8 officials.
    - Commends president elect Ian Green for willing to communicate the party's legislation.
    - Celebrates this step as one towards a more diverse and inclusive environment for everyone.
- Senator Muller:
    - Facebook post start circulating regarding Student Body President Smith Meyers and Turning Point USA.
    - Senator Smith came forward and inquired on why Student Body President Smith Meyers' photo was used in a brochure in its campaign.
    - Has been a week and no answer from President Smith Meyers on why his image has been used.
    - Questions if there is a place for national politics within UF Student Government.

    - Recites UF SG's mission statement.
    - Denounces national partisan politics within Student Government.
    - Believes SG is great place for learning about political systems.
    - Knows that "red and blue" lines do not apply in Senate.
    - Outside affiliations should not affect the politics of Student Government based for the student body.
    - Turning Point USA funds student executive candidates on campuses such as University of Colorado: Boulder and the University of South Florida, to push their own agenda.
    - Some goals of Turning Point including defunding progressive organizations, expanding their own free speech bills, and other policies under the radar.
    - Nothing inherently wrong with the goals of Turning Point USA, however they are trying to undermine the very democracy that we stand for.
    - Student body has the right to know why Student Body President Meyers was used within the brochure.
    - Believes a code revision could be used to denounce those who use national party lines to affect their student government duties.
    - Insists SG at UF must be leaders in order to repel corruption.
- Zachary Amrose:
    - Here to talk about Student Senate Bill 2018-1044: Resolution Encouraging the Office of Sustainability to Limit Availability of Single Use Plastic Drinking Straws at University of Florida Dining Locations and Applauding Related Efforts.
    - Thanks Senator Jenkins and the bill's sponsors, UF College Democrats, Gators Going Green, senators from both parties, and Jennifer Cumbie.
    - This is in line with what the UF Sustainability Office has done in the past.
    - Several Florida cities have moved to ban straws in their jurisdictions for problems such as environmental problems
    - Straws are in top ten debris found on beaches.
    - Alternatives include paper straws and reusable metal straws, while UF saves thousands of dollars.
    - Looks forward to work with students in this initiative.
- Senator Lima:
    - Wants to point out that the private Twitter account of Student Body President Meyers is not an appropriate way to denounce Turning Point USA's use of Meyers' photo.
    - Wants to address shortage of resources for Disability and Resource Center.
    - Stated that UF promised to give the Disability and Resource Center additional staffing and resources in Cypress Hall.
    - A specialist and graduate student, along with four additional rooms in Cypress Hall will be provided to assist disabled students.
    - There is more work, but this step is worthy of celebration.
    - Announcement was made just one day after the signing of the bipartisan bill by the Senate President.

- Testament that your advocacy matters.

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OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT ELECT

- Student Body President Elect Green welcomes the senators:
  - Thanks senators for passing the second readings of the Diversity and Empowerment Act Bill.
  - Wants to make sure that the bill was one of the first things to get passed while in office.
  - Looks forward to working with the Big 8 presidents and making sure to be more transparent.
  - Thanks all for outreach and challenges senators to reach out to constituencies for the best application pool available for executive positions.
  - Finished 35 hours of interviews for executive positions.
  - Wants to commend senators for reaching out to constituents.
  - Will have nominations at next week's Senate for remaining positions.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Introduces UFPD Captain Holcomb:
  - Wants to start with talking about theft during the last few weeks of the semester.
  - Requests to reach out to constituency to watch out for students moving in/out and watching for their belongings.
  - If you can, put out those messages.
  - Talks about abandoned bicycles.
  - A five day grace period is enforced before the bicycle is tagged and removed.
  - States to make sure to move the bicycles away from housing and Reitz Union racks if leaving the bicycles for an extended period of time.
- Invites the SAI liaison Senator Gatos:
  - 2018-2019 Florida Alternative Site Leaders had their kickoff weekend this past weekend.
  - Lead UF just concluded this weekend as well.
  - SFA hosted a student and alumni event this past Saturday and had a good turnout.
  - Thursday: Involvement Awards Ceremony.
  - SAI is recognizing contributions of student organizations to the UF community.
  - SAI is hiring student assistants for the summer term.
  - Proposal forms reopen July 1st to start a student organization.
  - Pop-a-Plaza is still occurring over the summer for student organizations to table for free for outreach on campus.

- Share the Diversity Week Event on Facebook.
- Next week is the last senate meeting of the semester.
- If there is a summer replacement, please bring them to the next meeting to get oriented.
- Reminds everyone that the voter record must be marked yes because of unanimous approval.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Approved the Allocations seat.
- Open seats:
    - Budget committee
    - Med-seat
    - Two District D
    - Rawlings
    - Graduate
    - Due at 12 PM on Friday
- Block Party at Newell Hall was a success today with over 1,500 in attendance.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Encourages senators to apply for open seat on Budget committee.
- Reach out to Chairwoman Dunson via email or office hours.
- Committee is discussing amended budget and will be moving it into the summer period.
    - Discusses updates within the next fiscal year.
- Will also be working on outreach to organizations.
- Shake Smart is handing out free smoothies today:
    - Wants as many people to get out there to beat other schools in a competition.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
- Allocations did not meet because of failing to make quorum.
- Planning on meeting this upcoming Sunday around 10 AM.
- This will be the last committee meeting until summer.
- The fiscal year is ending soon.
- Reach out to constituents to request funds.
- Will be holding office hours at 11 AM this upcoming Friday.
- Congratulates Senator Miller for allocations seat.

JUDICIARY

- Chairman Adams welcomes the senators.
- Reviewing Supervisor of Elections during the last meeting.
- Looking to meet in the afternoon on Sunday.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Holloway welcomes the senators.
- Constituency is due next Tuesday at 7:30 PM once the gavel hits.
- Tracker will display what is missing and what events are needed to attend.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone who came out to Senate Retreat.
- Special shout-out to Senator Felipe.
- Mentor/Mentee reveal tonight after Senate meeting.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Muller: Asks to work with senators across the aisle to denounce national politics within Student Government.
- Senator Stanford: Chief Diversity Officer will be speaking this Thursday at 10:15-11 AM at Reitz Union.
- Senator Eastland: Reitz Union Board Managers will be meeting on April 24th at 7 AM to discuss why college affordability at every level is important.
- Senator Bradley: Groovy Moving Student Society will be having an annual event this Sunday at Lake Wauberg's North Shore for free Caribbean food.
- Senator Probert: Florida players is opening showings of Jesus Christ: Superstar - April 20th-April 22nd:
    - 8 PM on Friday.
    - 3 PM and 8 PM on Saturday.
    - 3 PM on Sunday.
- Senator Florez: Fundraiser at Hurricane BTW for Hispanic Student Association.
- Senator Grodi: Jodi Cantor will be speaking next Wednesday with Accent.
- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy: Mentions Shake Smart.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING
April 18th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 9:00pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 65 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Alexander
- Calvin
- Cornair
- Dhaliwal
- Diaz
- Dormeus
- Dubois
- Espinoza
- Freedman
- Glover
- Goel
- Haffey
- Iyamu
- Jenkins
- Jesurajan
- Kaufman
- Levy
- Li
- Longland
- Maniti
- Orban
- Patel, Sneh
- Rodriguez
- Scurry
- Shan
- Shaw
- Smith
- Stein
- Stephens

- Weninger

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Alfredo Ortiz:
    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski motions for a suspension of the special rules.
    - Motions for a standing vote to perform roll call vote. That motion passes.
        - In a roll call vote of 47 to 20, motion fails.
    - Appreciates trying to extend speaking time.
    - Will try to be quick since it is already late.
    - Came to express concerns about the nature of the special meeting.
    - Not saying that the meeting is not legitimate.
    - Some concerns amongst the Puerto Rican community when they tried to appeal a special meeting there in-state tuition status and other financial status.
    - Please do not use this argument to try to invalidate this current special meeting.
    - If Puerto Rican community has a problem with the special meeting they would come themselves.
    - Will address chamber on their own if they are concerns.
    - Do not try to smear this special meeting.
    - Wants Puerto Rican tuition argument to remain non-partisan and not used for political gain.
    - Urges that no one please bring up the Puerto Rican community in the nature of special meetings, pleads to leave Puerto Rican community out and that they will bring any concerns they may have on their own.
- Senator Amrose:
    - Will talk briefly about comprehensive Ad-Hoc Code Revision Committees.
    - There have been quite a few during his time at UF.
    - These committees are designed to ensure that a certain section of codes are being revised comprehensively, incorporating multiple perspectives.
    - Believes that these committees have been put together to prevent some students from writing legislation.
    - Tried writing a piece of legislation titled “Respect Students’ Identity Act.”
        - It was introduced previously and failed.
        - There were changes to incorporate changes regarding sponsorships
    - Was told they would table the legislation due to an upcoming 700 code revision committee coming.
    - Felt he was left waiting.
    - Met with Chairman Sandifer regarding changes to drafting referendums. Said that there will be a 700 Code Ad-Hoc committee coming.
        - Does not see this as an appropriate reason not to write legislation.
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    - Does not believe it is fair that he has to wait
- Senator Barocas:
    - Knows that everyone is here tonight to consider bill Student Senate Bill 2019-1046: 200 Comprehensive Code Revision, which is more of a step backward than forward.
    - In history, chaos has resulted from executives gaining power for their own.
        - Provides examples of this throughout history.
    - "Vigilance is the price of eternal freedom"
    - 1,030 students purposefully chose to elect someone with a different opinion than the majority party.
    - A vote for this legislation is a vote to silence constituents.
- Senator Lima:
    - Student Senate Bill 2019-1046: 200 Comprehensive Code Revision
    - Believes that majority party is just trying to "push bill through" and feels that is why they are trying to rush the process of passing this bill.
    - Says that the Impact Caucus is attempting to pass legislation that will unilaterally approve Student Body President Elect Michael Murphy's executive nominations.
    - Believes that the piece of legislation is partisan.
    - This bill would remove the threshold for passing an executive agency nominations from ⅔ to majority.
    - This threshold was same throughout the years until now.
    - This is a somber time for a democracy that has stood for decades.
    - There has been very little conversation on this issue between parties.
    - It is clear there is not agreement, but there must be conversation before passing this legislation.
- Joe Andreoli:
    - Rises against having this meeting tonight.
    - This period being the most stressful time of the year, this meeting should not be happening, especially since a holiday is tomorrow.
    - Believes that this meeting was held for majority to ram through unfair and dangerous legislation.
    - Mentions "tells" of the majority getting desperate after losing a super majority after the spring election.
    - "It doesn't matter if you are more qualified."
    - Believes that standards will be lowered if this legislation passes.
- Senator Lai:
    - All students that have spoken to the chamber in the past few weeks have faced some degree of marginalization.
    - Here to clarify one thing: As Student Government, each of us are responsible to stand up for misrepresented and minority voices on campus.

    - Every single Tuesday she feels that she hears a voice saying that we do not care about our students, and believes this voice only gets louder.
    - States that special meetings were not held for blue lights, LGBTQ communities, and other marginalized communities on the University of Florida campus.
    - Believes this legislation blatantly removes the check and balances needed in this institution to provide transparency and fairness.
    - Asks the chamber if they have done enough to represent their constituents and if they have done their job.
    - Urges everyone to not let down their constituents.
- Felipe Gatos:
    - Asks, "Why are we doing this?"
        - Is truly disappointed.
    - States that it was said that this legislation was time sensitive, but it is not.
    - Says that it was said that this legislation was comprehensive, but believes it is not.
    - Does not believe it makes sense to write this legislation by one person and sponsored by one person.
    - Believes that this legislation was just written with no function other than to lower the threshold to pass executive offices from 2/3 majority to simple majority.
    - Believes that there could've been other more important reasons for the special meeting.
    - States that it is conventional wisdom that "Student Government" is corrupt and it breaks his heart because he has seen what a corrupt government can do.
    - Asks the senators why they are doing something inherently corrupt.
    - Often times have worked with Impact party, and often times it backfired.
- Sofia Gangotena:
    - As a political science major, is very knowledgeable about government and checks & balance.
    - The senators have the power to make a difference, especially the majority party.
    - Believes that the 200 code revision is undemocratic.
    - Believes that 200 code revisions represent how far the majority party would go to silence the voice of the minority caucus which in turn silences the voices of minorities on campus.
- Dylan Attlesey:
    - The purpose of the SG 200 Codes is to prevent unqualified candidates from occupying offices that do not have to campaign, and are not selected by the student body.
    - Believes the revisions to 200 codes would be a dangerous precedent.
    - Believes that the code revisions would be green-lighting less qualified nominees.

    - Believes that this legislation was written because nominees are not qualified enough for their positions and majority party knows they wouldn't pass by a ⅔ vote.
    - Do not put the principles on which this institution was founded on, in jeopardy.
- Senator Bindi:
    - Wants to be here in order to talk about what he loves and cares for.
    - Speaks about John Locke, and the question of, "where does our power derive from?" The answer is that it comes from our constituents.
    - 80% of this student body says that the students representing them are so unqualified to serve that they would rather not vote in the first place.
        - Is presenting on this for a course tomorrow.
    - Believes if this piece of legislation is passed, they will cause even lower voter turnout rates.
    - If this legislation is passed, the constituents will be let down.
        - "You are letting everyone down."

Per special rules on the agenda for the special meeting, all public debate speeches beginning 30 minutes after the start of the meeting will only be given 1 minute of speaking time.

Point of order, Minority Party Leader asks if this is in the Senate Rules and Procedures.

Because of the special meeting, there are rules that have been placed on the agenda by Senate President Shaw.

- Colin Solomon:
    - Legislation for honoring the Notre Dame in Paris has seven more sponsors and thanks everyone who sponsored it.
    - Reminds everyone that this meeting is happening on a religious holiday, Maundy Thursday.
    - Passing the legislation on the agenda would be the "death of democracy."
- Macey Wilson:
    - States definition of the word "comprehensive" off Merriam Webster Dictionary.
    - Does not think one single person should be writing a comprehensive code revision.
    - These positions regarding the code changes are very important.
    - Asks how "insecure" one might be to not think that the senate will pass a nomination by a 2/3 majority.
- Gouthami Gadamsetty:
    - States she loves this country.
    - We are jeopardizing democracy today.

    - States she feels that democracy is being thrown away with this legislation.
    - Compares student tuition to taxes.
    - States chamber is “screwing people over.”
- Claudia Tio:
    - Reads a statement from Nicole Smith.
        - Wants her voice to matter.
        - Feels no one cares to hear her voice.
        - States that Student Body President Elect Michael Murphy “laugh reacted” at a piece of legislation concerning sexual assault.
        - States that she does not trust Murphy or anyone who is affiliated with him.

Senator Amrose moves to suspend the Senate Rules and Procedures to allow more to speak for public debate.

Parliamentarian Jones declares that public debate is unable to be suspended. Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson upholds this.

There is a motion to appeal the decision of the chair.

Parliamentarian Jones explains Rule IX of the Senate Rules and Procedures, which says that only those who wrote their name on the public debate sheet may speak in public debate.

In a roll call vote of 49 to 21, that motion to appeal the decision of the chair fails.

Senator Lima moves to reconsider.

There was motion for a roll call vote. That motion passes.

Roll Call Vote of 21 to 49, that motion fails.

Point of order. Senator Amrose states that there are additional names to speak on the public debate sheet.

Parliamentarian Jones recommends that this point of order be ruled dilatory, as the public debate sheet was taken from the front during the meeting, and public debate has been concluded. The chair upholds this decision.

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Quorum Check:

Not there for roll call:

- Calvin
- Diaz
- Dormeus
- Espinoza
- Freedman
- Glover
- Goel
- Haffey
- Iyamu
- Jenkins
- Jesurajan
- Kaufman
- Levy
- Li
- Longland
- Maniti
- Orban
- Patel, Sneh
- Rodriguez
- Shan
- Shaw
- Smith
- Stein
- Stephens
- Weninger

SECOND READING:

5 Minutes of Presentation by author of bill:

- Feels that on Tuesday he explained himself well on the 200 codes.
- There is a motion to call previous order into question.
    - Roll Call Vote: 48 to 21.
- Motion to appeal Chairwoman Dunson's decision to recognize Senator Pearson's motion:
    - Roll Call vote: 48 to 21.
- There is a motion to call previous motion into question:

    - Roll Call vote: 48 to 21.
- Roll Call Vote for Student Senate Bill 2019-1046:
- There is a motion to adjourn meeting.
    - Roll Call vote: 48 to 21.
- Senator Lima makes a motion to reconsider motion to adjourn meeting.
    - Roll Call vote: 48 to 21.
- There is a motion to approve Student-Senate Bill 2019-1046: 200 Comprehensive Code Revision.
    - Roll Call Vote: 48 to 21.
- There is a motion to adjourn meeting.
    - Roll Call Vote: 48 to 21.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- There were none.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
April 23th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 74 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Alexander
- Berrocal
- Calvin
- Entringer
- Fernandez-Valle
- Garner
- Goren
- Herman
- Honeycutt
- Iyamu
- John
- Kanouse
- Kaufman
- Dilan Patel
- Shaan Patel
- Ramos
- Russell
- Shan
- Stein
- Stephens
- Weninger

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Collin Solomon
    - Thanks the chamber and the Judiciary committee for adding Student Senate Bill 2019-1059: Resolution to Stand in Solidarity with the People of Paris and the Christian Community, and recognizes the co-authors and sponsors of the legislation.
        - Hopes that bipartisanship can continue through the summer
- Melody Castilla:
    - Here to talk about the resolution for installing blue lights on Fraternity Row.
    - Is here as an ally for all who has been affected by sexual assault.
    - If we are going to pride ourselves as a top ten university, we must recognize that fraternity houses are very dangerous for women.
        - Cites research studies that supports this claim.
    - In an administered survey at UF, ⅕ of women at UF will be sexually assaulted.

        - Further provides stats regarding sexual assault on college campuses.
    - Fraternities are places where dangerous things in general can happen.
        - When so much violence is centered on this area, something needs to be done.
    - With someone being a member of the Judiciary Committee and also a fraternity, she asks that one would think unbiased on this issue.
    - Expresses his disappointment with the Student Body President.
    - Implores the chamber and Judiciary Committee to reflect on the decision to fail this legislation, and hopes that it can be added.
- Senator Amrose:
    - Shares a presentation of his proposed legislation regarding condemning anti-Semitism, and how he believes that it was plagiarized by the authors of a similar piece that was passed by the Judiciary Committee
- Senator Witte:
    - Has a profound respect for the student body.
        - We give a voice to the student body.
    - A voice can do peculiar things.
    - Takes great umbrage in what happen at last Tuesday's meeting.
    - A senator objected to public debate.
        - Is disturbed by this motion.
    - Ecstatic that the body decided to allow the people to speak for public debate.
    - The first amendment of the United States was originally the third amendment, but it was moved up based on the importance of free speech.
    - Besides everything else, one thing we can agree on is that free speech is important, and it is something that should be protected.
    - "We can do better."
    - "I am asking that we continue to do better, and for certain individuals, to do a heck of a lot better."
- Senator Zelin:
    - Wants to speak on the previous issue based on the similarities of two bills submitted to the Judiciary Committee.
    - Was very disappointed to see this on the day of Passover.
    - Considering that if they reached out to more sponsors, as it did not have enough, this is not one of the 5 criteria of reviewing legislation.
    - Is happy to see that the chamber will decide to reconsider the legislation.
    - Considering that these things have continued to happen, Senator Zelin hopes that we can come together to do something that is an easy step to make together.
    - Seeing the bill coming in on that day that it did, seemed as if it was design to stir a reaction.
    - Hopes that we can come together to work on this issue. Happy to see people on both sides of the aisle working on this initiative.
    - Will be drafting a new bill that includes sponsors from both sides of the aisle.
- Alfredo Ortiz:
    - Loves the resolution written by Colin Solomon, Student Senate Bill 2019-1059: Resolution to Stand in Solidarity with the People of Paris and the Christian

Community, but at the same time, recognizes that we should also look at things that have been lost by other people.
    - There are many tragedies that have occurred that have caused resolutions written by the Senate.
    - Asks the Senate to consider using more lightweight, summer-friendly clothes in the summer terms, like the "Guayabera" Shirt.
    - For those who are leaving after this semester, Ortiz is excited to see what they will do in the future.
- Senator Jenkins:
    - Senator Jenkins gives his goodbye speech.
- Senator Jackson:
    - Wants to clarify that she will be moving to remove Student Senate Bill 2019-1062: Respect Students' Identities act from the agenda.
    - Briefly talks about what we have done and what we can do in the future:
    - Notes that points of privilege should not be taken seriously, and it has not been up to now.
    - Asks the chamber to show respect for the students in the chamber.
    - As one for the LGBTQ caucus leaders, shares facts on the state of Florida's process on how to legally change one's name.
- Senator Sneh Patel:
    - It is sad to see all of these seniors leaving the chamber.
    - Congratulates Senator Jenkins for what he has done as a Senator.
        - Has been an inspiration to Senator Patel.
    - States that the tabling of the resolution opposing change to the Title IX regulation is wrong. There is nothing wrong with this legislation.
    - Passing bills regarding sexual assault should not be difficult.
    - We were elected because our constituents trust us.
    - This resolution has the potential to save someone's life.
    - "Is this what your constituents want?"
    - Wants each person to vote in favor of this.
    - Also wants people to support the drafting of a resolution standing against the 908 Group tearing down businesses at Midtown.
- Senator Martinez:
    - Wishes that the senators keep in mind what is behind these bills that are being attempted to be added to the floor.
    - One resolution was in standing against the 908 Group tearing down businesses at Midtown.
        - This bill was not heard by the Judiciary Committee, based on the due date for legislation being changed.
    - All chamber business has showed zero bipartisanship.
    - Hopes everyone reflects on the meaning of bipartisanship.
- Senator Chou:
    - Plagiarism is something that has bothered Senator Chou.
    - Drafted legislation that would require closed captioning on all SG videos, and notes that Senator Pearson drafted a very similar piece of legislation that was passed by the Judiciary Committee.

    - If we are going to be promoting bipartisanship, we should not be stealing language from each other.
    - Gives a goodbye for to the chamber for the summer.
    - Thinks that people in the chamber must speak up more, in general.
        - Your voices, regardless of what opinions you have, should be heard.
        - Asks the senators to not lose track of what they are here for, which is to help your constituents.
        - "It's not too late to do stuff."
    - Asks if students want to be a game changer.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowksi
    - Shares a presentation, "Making an impact isn't necessarily a good thing."
        - Notes the things that have been done by the Impact Caucus, like appointed unqualified candidates, giving preferential treatment, voting against legislation, and much more.
    - Shares violations of the Senate Rules and Procedures, as well as when they happened in meetings.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- Senator

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairwoman Morris moves to add the approved absences from last week's meeting by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to add the failed absence from last week's meeting: Michael Dormeus by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to hear approved absences as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to hear the failed absences as a block by unanimous consent. Approved
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves to suspend the rules and procedures to add legislation to the agenda from the floor. That motion is seconded.
    - In a roll call vote of 28 to 42, that motion fails.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to make friendly amendments: Strike Kaitlyn Day from Summer C replacements, change the spelling of various replacement senators, and move Seth Piatek from Summer C to Summer B, Alfredo Ortiz from Summer C to Summer A, move Melody Ocasio to Summer B, and Tristan Wood to Summer B by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to friendly amend Student Senate Bill 2019-1052: Funding for Gators Billiards Club to read the correct grand total by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendations for the Summer C, A and B replacement seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to hear Student Bills 2019-1044 through 2019-1056 as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to hear Student Bills 2019-1058 through 2019-1060 as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Jackson moves to strike Student Senate Bill 2019-1062: Respect Students' Identities Act by unanimous consent. Approved.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Shaw Welcomes the senators.
- Invites a representative from the Office of Sustainability in celebration of Earth Day:
    - When resolutions come through with sustainability issues, it is often passed from the President's office to the office of sustainability.
    - Have been able to work with countless senators on various issues with sustainability in the Gainesville and University of Florida area.
    - There is a lot moving in the sustainability world.
    - The university works very closely with the city commission on this initiative.
        - The university honors the ordinance prohibiting the use of plastic bags and Styrofoam cups, even though they do not technically fall under it.
    - Thanks the chamber for their efforts.
    - Sustainability touches on each major, as many different graduates from different colleges.
    - You can email the office at info@ufsustainability.ufl.edu
    - Look forward to working with all senators in the coming months.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

District A: David Gunby

- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to call the previous question by unanimous consent. Approved.

In a rising vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes. David Gunby has been appointed to the open District A Senate Seat.

Summer C, A and B Replacement seats

- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to call the previous question by unanimous consent. Approved.

In a rising vote, in the eyes of the chair, this block is approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Wishes the senators luck with exams coming up.
- Wishes the senators who are leaving for summer a great break.
- Open seats:
    - District D
    - Veterinary Medicine
    - Keys residential complex
- One on one signups will be given out soon.

MINORITY PARTY REPORT:

- Gives thanks for the professionalism in the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
- The introduction of special rules, motioned by Majority Party Leader Emmett limits speech.
    - We must make constituents feel prioritized.
- Proposes that the majority party does things that does not want the minority party to fight.
    - Asks to do things ethical, fair, in the interest of students.
- The minority party has made strides to work across the aisle.
- Circumventing debate is a bad precedent, and should not be done by future leaders.
- After the first time hearing of Student Senate 2019-1046, Minority Party Leader Grabowski stated that the bill should be invalidated.
- If your goal is to get out early, they you should find something else to do.
    - There are many students who want to help serve the student body.
- Wants to see a change in priorities in the chamber, and in committees.
- If things are not done correctly, the Minority Party will do everything in their power to fix that.
- Argues that even the second reading of Student Senate Bill-2019-1046 should be invalidated.
- Recommends everyone in the chamber to learn how to speak in the chamber.
    - Many senators have reached out wanting to speak up, but not knowing how to.
    - It is our responsibility to learn them.
- Until we can properly follow codes in the senate, Minority Party Leader Grabowski would not be surprised if students cannot trust Student Government.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the senators.
- Good luck to all leaving the chamber for the summer.
- Asks the chamber to use RecSports facilities for upcoming finals.
- The budget season is around the corner.
- Thanks Senator Jenkins for his work done in the chamber.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- After the passing the funding legislation, the allocations total will go from $24,959.58 to $6,383.09 before the fiscal year to expire.

- Encourages the senators to keep sharing allocations information.
- Asks senators to make outreach to expound the remaining allocations budget.
    - This fiscal year ends on June 30th.
- Office hours:
    - 11:00-12:30pm in the SG office.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the two senators leaving the committee for the summer for their service on the committee.
- Will be meeting soon in Summer A, before the first meeting.
- All legislation will need to be resubmitted for the upcoming summer term.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Morris welcomes the senators.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve the approved absences block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve the failed absences block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Morris moves to approve the reinstatement as Spencer Nguyen as District B Senator by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Wishes senators luck on their upcoming exams.
- Absences since the beginning of the spring term do carry into fall, but not into summer.
- Information regarding probation for senators will be sent out soon.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone who came to the Senate Retreat.
- Senator Alexander will be doing headshots next Wednesday.
- Encourages senators to keep interacting and sharing the posts that have been posted by Student Government.
- Thanks Senator Jenkins for the work done with Information and Communication.
- Will be revealing mentors/mentees tonight at the end of the meeting.

FIRST READING

Block of Student Senate Bills 2019-1044 through 2019-1056:

- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to call the previous question by unanimous consent. Approved.

In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that block is approved.

Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves to strike Strike Student Senate Bill 2019-1064: Campaign Clarification Act - 700 Code Revision, Student Senate Bill 2019-1065: Committee Meeting Transparency Act, Student Senate Bill 2019-1066: Majority to Appeal Act, and Student

Senate Bill 2019-1067: Publicization of Senate Meetings and Events Act from the agenda by unanimous consent. Approved.

BILLS CONSIDERED UNDER SPECIAL RULES

Student Senate Bill 2019-1061

First round of con:

- Chairman Sandifer: The Judiciary Committee has already failed this legislation. It is a bad precedent to bypass the Judiciary Committee.

First round of pro:

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: The reason that the legislation was failed was not sufficient enough, that being that the authors did not speak with fraternity presidents. Because the blue lights would not be on fraternity property, this was not necessary to do. The authors are more worried about helping the students who might need these lights instead.

Second round of con:

- Chairman Sandifer: The Judiciary Committee has already failed this legislation. It is a bad precedent to bypass the Judiciary Committee.

Second round of pro:

- Senator Jackson: You are told at Preview that blue lights are able to be seen anywhere on campus, and since fraternity row is a very high density housing area, there should be blue lights located here. Furthermore, these lights are used for all types of emergencies, making them even more necessary.
- Senator Zelin: The 5 criteria used to review legislation does not include talking to fraternity presidents.

Minority Party Leader moves for a roll call vote. That motion passes.

In a roll call vote of 36 to 36, in which a tiebreaker vote is needed by Senate President Shaw, the chair votes no. That motion fails 36 to 37.

Student Senate Bill 2019-1063

First round of con:

- Chairman Sandifer: The Judiciary Committee has already failed this legislation. It is a bad precedent to bypass the Judiciary Committee.
- Chairwoman Hernandez: The definition for “anti-Semitism” is not explained in the piece. More collaborative efforts will be needed.

First round of pro:

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Those who want to collaborate should not plagiarize work.
- Senator Zelin: Agrees with Chairwoman Hernandez, and suggests we add amendments to the floor right not. None of the 5 criteria to review were used to fail this legislation.
- Senator Amrose: Suggest to add a friendly amendment to add a clause that explains what anti-Semitism is.

Second round of con:

- Chairwoman Hernandez: Adding friendly amendments would not allow for sponsors to be carried over to the new legislation.

Second round of pro:

- Senator Amrose: Many have not responded when Senator Amrose reached out to entities like Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity. Also adds that a good amount of the Jewish Community is behind this legislation.

Minority Party Leader Grabowksi moves for a roll call vote.

In a roll call vote of 27 to 45, that motion fails.

<u>Bill on the table: Student Senate Bill 2019-1068</u>

Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves to take Student Senate Bill 2019-1068: Resolution Opposing Proposed Changes to Title IX Regulations off of the table, in which two rounds of con-pro debate will follow.

First round of con:

- Chairman Sandifer: The Judiciary Committee has already failed this legislation. It is a bad precedent to bypass the Judiciary Committee.

Second round of pro:

- Senator Jackson: Sexual assault survivors are still with us, and it is important that we stand with them.
- Senator Gant: We must consider how the Judiciary Committee has been failing these pieces of legislation, in which it might be necessary to bypass the committee.

Second round of con:

- There were none.

Second round of pro:

- Senator Diaz: due to time sensitivity, it would be appropriate to bypass the legislation.
- Senator Sneh Patel: There were no cons in the last round of con. This bill will also help students immensely.
- Senator Gatos: This bill is important. We have heard many different stories over the past weeks about how this legislation will help them.

In a roll call vote of 45 to 28, that motion passes. Student Senate Bill 2019-1068: Resolution Opposing Proposed Changes to Title IX Regulations will be heard.

Five minutes of presentation:

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski:
    - These changes to Title IX rules will change how colleges can pursue sexual assault cases. The term for "sexual assault" used to be overarching, but this would change.
- Senator Diaz:
    - In a landscape where universities sweep sexual assault under the rug, it is immensely important to oppose these changes. Thanks the chamber for allowing this piece to be heard.
- Collin Solomon:
    - If you want to be a top-5 university, this is it. If you want a legacy, make this it. It is as easy as a yes.
- Senator Sneh Patel:
    - Thanks the chamber for voting yes to hear the legislation.
    - We must make sure this bill is passed, to give sexual assault resources to survivors.
- Senator Amrose:
    - Glad that this bill is being considered.
    - We must remember the crying faces those who have been affected by sexual assault. We must be empathetic. Continue to support this bill. This is how you make an impact.
- Senator Jackson:
    - Spoke previously about standing with constituents you do not necessarily identify with, this how you can do it.
    - These changes will negatively affect people.
    - Sexual assault, even though it is often times not on campus, is still a university issue.
    - Reached out to many universities, and they have passed similar legislation.
    - This issue should not be ignored.
    - Many universities standing against these changes can make a difference, despite public comment being closed.

<u>Five minutes of non-debatable technical questions</u>

- Senator Lima: Can you talk about how this bill came to be?
    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski: This was a bipartisan bill in nature in drafting legislation. Many universities across this country had a role in collaborating on this legislation.
    - Senator Jackson: It started with the authors reaching out to people from universities all across the state of Florida, and eventually the United States.
- Senator Gatos: Have you seen positive responses from other university passing similar legislation?

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Yes. Mentions that students from across the country know about this legislation being drafted. Our actions as a chamber could make a difference in students' lives. Asks Senator Jackson to elaborate.
- Senator Jackson: Mentions all colleges that have passed similar legislation, but the number could be much more.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: There is also a Slack channel based on this initiative from not only Gainesville, but across the country. Other universities have actually had collaboration on this issue in a social media platform like Slack.

Chairman Brown moves to call the previous question by unanimous consent. Approved.

Chairman Brown moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1068: Resolution Opposing Proposed Changes to Title IX Regulations by unanimous consent. Approved.

FIRST READING CONTINUED

Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to table Student Senate Bill 2019-1057: Resolution Standing against Anti-Semitism to the Judiciary Committee by unanimous consent.

Student Senate Bills 2019-1058 through 2019-1060

Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to call the previous question by unanimous consent. Approved.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Meyer: (Inaudible).
- Senator Bond: Project Grow Love Benefit Concert Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 11 AM – 10 PM.
- Chairwoman Jones: Mentor Mentee reveal will happen tonight.
- Senator Matei: Reminds the chamber of the terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka, and asks for a moment of silence.
- Senator Alexander: Will be taking headshots this Thursday.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson: Instructs how to correctly fill out the voter record.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Motion is objected

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:56pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
April 24, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 82 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to add Funding for Catholic Gators by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
2. A motion was made to approve Funding for Catholic Gators by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
3. A motion was made to approve SB2012-1043 Resolution Acknowledging the Contributions of Dr. David Denslow, Jr. by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
4. A motion was made to approve SB2012-1044 Resolution Supporting the Creation of Crosswalk for Jennings Hall by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
5. A motion was made to add Resolution Honoring UF Board of Trustees Chairman Carlos Alfonso for his 11 years of service to the Gator Nation by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
6. A motion was made to approve Resolution Honoring UF board of Trustees Chairman Carlos Alfonso for his 11 years of service to the Gator Nation by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
7. A motion was to approve SB2012-1041 Graduate Senate Constituency Act by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
8. A motion was made to add Amendment to the Student Statutes Regarding the Appointment of the Vice Chair Person in Charge of Tree Campus Initiative. There was an objection.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for April 17th.

PUBLIC DEBATE: There were eleven speakers for public debate.

1. A student volunteer from State Representative Gary Aubuchon of the US Congress asked the senators to fill out a ballot petition to support Gary Aubuchon. He is running for District 19.
2. A senator announced that last Friday Governor Scott approve the Polytechnic University. It places more of burden on the universities in Florida. We have already seen the burdens with the placement of budget cuts. She announced the future depends on what we do in the present. She challenges summer senators to come up with a plan to fight Governor Scott and defend the Gator Nation. She also wished the senators good luck on their exams.
3. A senator introduced her summer replacement to the senators.
4. A senator explained how interesting points were made at the SG Banquet, such as limiting partisan politics. These valid points have been ignored in senate. Working across party lines have been mentioned but partisan politics have been disregarded in everything but resolutions that don't affect the student body. The senator challenges summer senators to work towards bettering all UF students and constituencies. He asked senators to put aside partisan politics for the summer.
5. A senator announced that he met with the District C caucus. He said to see him after the meeting to find out what was discussed in bettering District C.
6. Another senator introduced her summer replacement.

7. A senator announced that Weimer hall is expanding. It is a $4.4M project. It will be bringing lots of changes, such as adding over 92 seats. The project will be completed on July 17th and will be fully functional by August.
8. A student from Gainesville Sun for senate explained how he disapproves of the behavior senate has shown in the past two semesters. He explained how they could do a better job at representing the University of Florida students.
9. A senator explained how he became a part of Senate. He talked about last week and how the senators displayed unprofessional behavior. He stated the senators can do better.
10. A senator thanks the Senate President for teaching him how to tie a bow tie. H also apologized for he behavior last week.
11. A senator explained how the J. Wayne Reitz Union needs to have a new name since it is going under construction. He is an advocate for changing the name to the Virgil Hawkins Student Union.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: The Senate President presented the Stanford Prison Experiment that showed how role play takes part in a person's behavior. He asked senators to not let their role in senate tarnish their character. He thanked the senators that participated in Bow-Tie Tuesday. He praised the senators who have been active all semester and wished the senators safety over the summer. He announced the Environment and Sustainability Ad Hoc Co-Chairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

R&A: The committee met Sunday at 5pm. They added two bills to the agenda. There are still two open senate seats and one open committee seat. The chair encouraged senators to help fill them. He also announced to turn in the Summer Replacement Seats form.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS: The committee will have the Big 4 hearing in July.

ALLOCATIONS: The committee met Sunday at 4pm. They heard two requests. One was denied. They will be adding a "Submit Constitution" requirement to the online Allocation process. They will be meeting on Wednesdays during the summer.

JUDICIARY: The committee met Sunday at 3pm. They added two bills to the agenda. The chair will send out summer meeting times soon.

RULES & ETHICS: The constituency requirement is due in the R&E box by April 25th. One senator asked a question.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION: The committee met Sunday at 6pm. The meetings during the summer will be on Monday evenings. They will be collecting for the St. Francis drive until 5pm on April 25th in the SG office, by the senate mailboxes. The chairwoman encouraged senators to follow @UFSENATE on twitter.

BIAS AND APPREHENSION AD HOC: The committee will be meeting during the summer. The chairwoman will send out an email through listserv. She announced that she hopes during summer, senators will work across party lines.

SECOND READING: SB2012-1037 Agency Reorganization Act was presented. Five senators asked questions. There was a presentation of the friendly amendment, Amendment to Student Statutes Regarding the Appointment of the Vice Chair Person in Charge of the Tree Campus Initiative. A motion was made to approve the amendment by unanimous consent. There was no objection. The Bill went into its first round of Pro/Con Debate. During the first round of con, no one spoke. During the first round of pro, a motion was made to approve SB2012-1037 by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
SB2012-1038 Cabinet Reorganization Act was presented. A motion was made to amend section 202.34. by unanimous consent. There was no objection. A motion was made to approve by unanimous consent. There was an objection. A presentation to edit the amendment was made. A motion was made to approve the amendment or the amendment by unanimous consent. There was no objection. A motion was made to approve the amendment of the bill by unanimous consent. There was no objection. A motion was made to add an amendment to section 201.62 by unanimous consent. There was no objection. A motion was made to approve the amendment by unanimous consent. There was no objection. A motion was made to approve the bill by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
The SBP elect made an announcement to the senators to encourage their friends to apply for SG.

FIRST READINGS: SB 2012-1043, Resolution Acknowledging the Contributions of Dr. David Denslow, Jr. and SB2012-1044, Resolution Supporting the Creation of Crosswalk for Jennings Hall were both passed during amendments to the agenda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. A senator apologized for not being present at the meeting. He said he is looking forward to being a committee chair. He said to email or text him if you have any questions.
2. A senator praised another senator for getting the Jennings Hall Resolution passed.
3. A senator is buying back books. Text or email her if you have any questions.
4. The commentary for the budget period for the budget cuts for the CISE department end Monday.
5. A senator wished the other senators good luck on exams. Urges senators to read the bills before the meetings during summer to understand what is going on.
6. There is cake for after the meeting.
7. An encouragement was made to the senators to keep their bi-partisanship during meetings.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
April 24th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 85 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Birnholz
- Brue
- Carnes
- Chhajed
- Ospina
- Pepple
- Probert
- Singh
- Smith

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Murphy motions to change the agenda to reflect the agenda sent by Pro-Tempore Murphy at 8:36AM today by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to hear the Agency Heads nominations, excluding Action SG, as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to hear the Executive Secretaries nominations, excluding Diversity Affairs, as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to approve the Cabinet Chair nominations by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to approve the Chief and Associate Justice nominations, excluding Ryan Walsh, as a block.
    - Minority Party Leader Shaw motions to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to approve the Executive Nominations for the Cabinet Chairs by Unanimous Consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to approve the Executive Nominations for the Cabinet Directors by Unanimous Consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to approve the Executive Nominations for Supervisor of Elections by Unanimous Consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation of Clay Hurdle for the open Graduate Seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation of Jed Rojas for the open District D Seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation of Senator Jones for the open Budget Seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader moves to approve the recommendations of Senator Brandies for Faculty Senate by Unanimous Consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1043: Diversity Empowerment Act by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to add the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendations for Summer C Replacement Seats to the agenda by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw Moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendations for Summer A Replacement Seats by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendations for Summer C Replacement Seats by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Adams moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1046: Resolution Honoring Huy D. Huynh by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Holloway moves to hear the approved absences as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Holloway moves to hear the failed absences as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator German
  - Pleased to be announced as Minority Party Leader at the beginning of the summer term.
  - Priority of Minority Party to be productive, not disruptive.
  - Dedicated to work with IMPACT and independent senators.
  - Wants to encourage Senate to pay due diligence to the candidates present.
  - Andrew Lo - Action SG, Valery Raymond –Diversity Affairs, David Walsh – Supreme Court Associate Justice.
  - Debate is not to be disruptive, but believes they are not the most qualified.
  - Action SG seat is being contested in particular as the candidate has no relevant experience related with the seat's priorities.
  - Worrisome that some with less experience are being elected over those with more experience.
  - Realizes the Judicial nominee has no experience within law besides being in law school despite other applicants having proper qualifications.
- Senator Hasan:
  - Senator Hasan gives his goodbye speech.

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OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT ELECT

- Student Body President Elect Green Welcomes the Senators.
  - Thanks everyone for approving the Diversity and Empowerment Act.
  - Wants to continue to highlight all the work for all the executive applications.
  - Thanks everyone for approving the Diversity and Empowerment Act.
  - Wants to continue to highlight all the work for all the executive applications.
  - Truly believes that the nominations are the most qualified applicants.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER ELECT

- Student Body Treasurer Elect Sanguyo Welcomes the Senators.
  - Wants to thank everyone for passing the resolution for Huy D. Huynh.
  - Stresses that this means a lot to the Asian American community.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Summer A Senate meetings start on May 15th at 7:00PM.
- Office hours are cancelled tomorrow due to an exam, but is welcome to calls and emails.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Action SG: Andrew Lo

5 Minute Question and Answer Period:

- Chairwoman Dunson: What is your vision for Action SG?
- President Elect Green: Things must be done in the summer. It is important to get someone in to develop plans for the upcoming Fall and Spring Semesters.
- Chairman Pope: How does your experience with SG help you prepare for this position?
- Andrew Lo: Knew that he wanted to be a fully dedicated senator. Mentioned his various experiences. One of his favorite things is innovation. Excited to get SG out to the community. Served on the Budget and Appropriations Committee.
- Chairwoman Weeks: What made Andrew stand out among the other nominees?
- President Elect Green: Being here over the summer semester was a very great aspect. It was important that President Elect Green's visions and platform were implemented in Lo's plan as Action SG Agency Chairman.
- Minority Party Leader German: Asks for experience with marketing and public relations that Andrew has.
- Andrew Lo: Does not have experience with social media and outreach. Believes that it is better to surround himself with people who are experienced in these matters.

First Round of Con

- Senator Chou: Mentions the applicants of the open Budget Committee seat
- Minority Party Leader German: Wants more direct experience into SG. Many more qualified candidates are here during summer.
- Senator Lima: Gives credit for leadership. However, wants someone who knows how to create a responsible and sufficient social media experience.
- President Elect Green: Gives a point of information regarding Action SG. Mentions leadership experience is more valuable than social media experience.
- Senator Lima: Asks if Andrew Lo was the only candidate who applied that was available over summer.

First Round of Pro:

- Chairwoman Holloway: Talks about the system of Action SG and explains that Andrew has the skill to delegate responsibilities to a capable team.

- Majority Party Leader Shaw: Emphasizes that leadership and outreach are the most important for many organizations, including Action SG, stressing the candidate has these skills.
- Chairwoman Dunson: Stated the candidate led operations of the Budget committee that dealt with public outreach.

Second Round of Con:

- Senator Chou: Re-emphasizes that an applicant within Action SG applied. “How confident are you in a General who is a very bad shot?” Implores that the experience in social media and outreach is important.
- Senator Rauseo: Emphasizes Senator Chou’s points. States a potential candidate that Student Body President Elect Green states never interviewed.
- Senator Gatos: A degree in PR and Strategy goes far beyond making a flyer.

Second Round of Pro:

- Chairwoman Dunson: Touches on the Budget Committee and how it relates to outreach and Public Relations. Mentions that he is a first generation college student. Mentions that another role of an agency head needs to be improved after every term. Lo is very capable of this due to his experiences.
- Senator Bradley: Convinced that Lo has capable experiences and management and leadership skills for the position.
- Senator Pearson: Explains the role of Action SG via codes. Notes that he is very capable based on his qualifications. His resume aligns with the roles of Action SG.

Third Round of Con:

- Senator Victorianne: Agrees with President Elect Green about his degree not mattering. Would like to hear about more original ideas and vision related for social media.
- Senator Lima: Would we rather have someone who has actually had a role in Action SG? Disagrees that anyone could effectively delegate tasks in an agency when they aren’t familiar with it in the first place.
- Minority Party Leader German: Thinks Lo is very qualified and a very good leader, but stresses the job is to cater to the most qualified. Emphasizes that candidate with the most applicable experience.

Third Round of Pro:

- Majority Party Leader Shaw: Action SG will benefit from Lo because he has been involved in the Budget Committee. Believes that President Elect Green reviewed the applicants excessively after hours of interviews.
- Senator Robusto: Emphasizes that he is also a 1st Generation college student and can see how this is applicable to his leadership experience.

- Senator Brandies: It is important that applicants are well rounded in many different facets. How might he use his leadership roles in this agency?
- Senator Stanford: Respects someone who is able to admit they don't know something. Can see Lo as a collaborator who is able to ask for help and proceed their vision.

Fourth Round of Con:

- Senator Victorianne: The question is whether or not someone is capable to find the help while being qualified in the field.
- Minority Party Leader German: Wants to emphasize other candidates were also well-rounded, specifically within the fields related to Action SG and beyond.
- Senator Chou: Having experience and being a good leader is not mutually exclusive.
- Senator Lima: This is a specialized agency. How can you delegate if you don't know the work that the staff is doing? Based on the information that he has, he cannot support this appointment.

Fourth Round of Pro:

- Chairwoman Holloway: States original Action SG was involved in the field related to Action but resigned to pressure. Jackie Phillips had no experience and took over the agency and did well enough to even receive an award for the position.
- Chairwoman Dunson: We should be asking if we want someone who can continue to move this university to the next forefront. It is important to highlight that President Elect Green was elected because he can make these decisions to elect the best candidates to positions.
- Senator Stanford: Does not think time served as a senator emphasizes an automatic position.
- Senator Brown: Speaks about the time he has spent with Lo.
- Senator Hernandez: States that this is not an inherited position.

In a rising vote of 68 to 17, a ⅔ majority vote is achieved. Andrew Lo is approved as the Agency Head of Action SG:

Diversity Affairs: Valery Raymond

5 Minute Question and Answer Period:

- Senator Pearson: Can you explain your previous experience?
- Valery Raymond: Help positions in BSU. Held positions in HSA and was available to feel home in that community. Able to serve alongside the current Student Body Vice President elect.
- Chairman Pope: How have you worked and engaged in diversity on campus?
- Valery Raymond: Uses own experience as 1st generation American. Uses his experience as a black male on a predominantly white campus. Was a 1st Year

Florida peer leader and is a Florida Cicerone to showcase the campus students with diverse backgrounds. Increased engagement and attendance through Associations of Black and Hispanic alumni. Been working directly with Will Atkins.
- Chairwoman Weeks (Towards President Elect Green): What were you looking for in your candidates?
- Student Body President Elect Ian Green: Looking for someone who was involved with diversity components and apply it to a campus-wide effort. Likes the connection with Valery for the Association of Black Alumni and his efforts to increase the association. Was able to bring the alumni weekend to the homecoming weekend for the first time.
- Senator Joachim: Define the difference between diversity and inclusion
- Valery Raymond: Defines diversity as excellence in self-expression through your different identities.

<u>First Round of Con:</u>

- There were none.

<u>First Round of Pro:</u>

- Senator Stanford: Emphasizes Valery cares and introduced himself to one of the candidates for MCDA.
- Senator Chou: Excited to hear more about his experiences.
- Chairman Pope: Has had a pleasure of working with Valery through Cicerones. Emphasizes he genuinely cares about inclusion and diversity. He was chair of President Fuch's diversity branch.
- Senator Daley: Fully supports the nomination based on his compassion for diversity.
- Senator Schulte: Finds it amazing that Valery went out of his way to be involved with HSA and Cicerones.

There was motion for a call to previous question. Approved.

In a rising vote, Valery Raymond is approved for executive nominations for Executive Secretary for Diversity Affairs.

<u>Associate Supreme Court Justice: David Walsh</u>

<u>5 Minute Question and Answer Period:</u>

- Majority Party Leader Shaw: Asks for the interview process regarding David Walsh.
- Ian Green: Emphasizes all candidates were law students but looked for knowledge of how the student body operates
- Senator: Asks experience related to the Election Commission.

- David Walsh: This past year, served on the Election Commission. One must listen to the letter of the law, and how the constitution applies. Brings up previous comments based on lack of internships. Mentions his upcoming internship and also mentions that a pre-law internship is not useful. This does not call for argument experience.
- Chairman Pope: How do you partially ensure that you remain unbiased in your word and rule?
- David Walsh: Says that one must focus on the 500 codes in the Student Government Constitution. Must apply the letter of the law in order to avoid bias.
- Chairwoman Leeks: How do you plan on implementing transparency in this role?
- David Walsh: Supreme Court has rules of legal procedure. All arguments will be available for legal record. If asked for reasoning, he would be happy to speak on the pattern gotten to his decision.
- Senator Pearson: Can you discuss your previous experience on the election commission?
- David Walsh: As an election commissioner, he was not affiliated with any party.

<u>First Round of Con:</u>

- Senator Victorianne: Being on the other side of arguments is very valuable in order to be on the other side the case.
- Minority Party Leader German: Doesn't believe candidate is completely inexperienced, but sees that other candidates have much more experience in legal fields. Wants to choose the most qualified applicant.
- Senator Calvin: Future experience will not show up on a resume. Candidates actually had internship experience.

<u>First Round of Pro:</u>

- Senator Hernandez: Many of the internships are only receptionist jobs.
- Chairwoman Dunson: Walsh was on honor board of his fraternity for two years; able to hear and make decisions of people close to him and be impartial. States his ability to perform under a time-pressured schedule.
- Senator Costas-Velasco: Experience of candidates' internships do not give the correct experience on Supreme Court.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw: Important that Walsh worked on elections for the past year.
- Senator Calzon: Empathizes with going against friends in hearings, commends Walsh.

<u>Second Round of Con:</u>

- Senator Calvin: Important that you can't have it both ways by stating that an internship is valuable but due to the work is not qualifying.
- Majority Party Leader German: Mentions that before the hearings, the object based on the resume given, which was minimal. When other candidates did

show leadership and law capabilities, this shows that other candidates will be more qualified for the positions.

Second Round of Pro:

- Senator Stanford: Stated that his resume is accurate.
- Senator Pearson: References the application questions and references his experience with legal aspects within his student involvement. Walsh has demonstrated familiarity with bylaws due to experience with the elections committee.
- Senator Sandifer: Work with the Supervisor of Elections and Honor board requires experience in being neutral.
- Senator Brandies: States Walsh is very well-spoken. States experiences as EMT is similar to candidate's experience as a lifeguard and realizes it is applicable to the position.

Third Round of Con:

- Senator Calvin: No elaboration of what was done in positions stated by the resume. From all information given and resumes handed out, does not see candidate as most qualified. States that of course President Elect Ian Green believes Walsh is the best candidate, otherwise he would not be here, so hopes that senators can see for themselves the most qualified candidate.
- Senator Bradley: Would like to see the legal experience from Walsh.

Third Round of Pro:

- Majority Party Leader Shaw: Walsh explained why certain qualifications and objections were not relative to the position he has applied.
- Senator Cuffe: There is more to analyzing a case than the legal framework. Attests to Walsh's character. Is clearly an unbiased candidate.
- Chairwoman Dunson: Emphasizes experience with the SG elections committee and knowledge of the 700 codes. States that perspective of a law student and his unbiased stance.
- Senator Boone: States experience as President of a fraternity and relevance to both standards and honor board. States that this position really tests the unbiased status of the candidate.

There was a motion to call previous question.

In a standing vote of 66 to 19, Ryan Walsh has been approved for the Executive Nomination as Supreme Court Associate Justice.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
- There are many open seats for Summer A and Summer C.
- Clarifies the voter record.
- Replacement Seats are due May 11th at 12:00pm.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Committee is almost done with all the outreach.
- Cancelling office hours tomorrow and rescheduling them to Thursday.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
- Allocations committee met last Sunday.
    - Funding was requested for the next fiscal year.
- Thanks the committee members who are leaving for the summer.
- There will be many open committee seats.

JUDICIARY

- Chairman Adams welcomes the senators.
- There will be open committee positions during the summer.
- More than happy to answers questions about the judiciary committee.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Holloway welcomes the senators.
- Constituency was due at the beginning of tonight's meeting.
- Committee will meet in Reitz 2345 at 4:15 PM to review and place senators on probation.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
- Outreach efforts for open seats will be continued throughout summer.
- There will be open committee positions for the summer.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Beltran: HSA Office of Political Affairs cabinet position is open.
- Senator Hasan: Wants to take picture with everyone.
- Senator Hernandez: Speaks about a Hispanic Heritage Month fundraiser.
- Senator Florez: Asks help with a sublease.
- Senator Bradley: Wants to congratulate the new president of Peruvian Student Association.
- Senator Schulte: Mentions that he is selling honey.
- Senator Brown: Thursday FLC will be having an event.
- Chairwoman Dunson: Sarah Abraham was elected as ISA's president.
- Senator Lima: Congratulates everyone elected to the executive positions. Encourages debate to learn if candidates are truly qualified.
- Senator Flores: Congratulates Senator Beltran for president of the Puerto Rican Student Association.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
April 16, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 77 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Alonso	Knowlton
Bokzam	Larkin
Bottone	Louis
Bouhid	Olivieri
Claude	Rabre
Gangrade	Rawool
Goldman	Samani
Grasso	Spinazzola
Hood	Yanes

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- A motion was made to hear R&A recommendations as a block. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve R&A block recommendations. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to hear SG Nominations as a block with the exception of Accent, Chomp the Vote, SGP, and Gators Going Green. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve SG Nomination block. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to add SB 2013-1029: Health Outreach Assembly Allocation of Reserves to SG Administration to the agenda. No objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for April 09.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Senate Pro Tempore Yeffet: took a moment to remember the three people who passed away at the Boston Marathon. A moment of silence was taken for them.
- Jacob Fischer: never got a chance to give his good-bye speech so he gave a brief one. Said that is was a great first year in Senate as well as at UF.
- Senator Kaplan: gave her formal resignation as a District A senator. Encouraged the remaining District A Senators to continue to represent and work hard for the student body.
- Senator Shifrin: gave his formal resignation as a District A senator. Thanked everyone for all of their hard work and said he is looking forward to his new position as Executive Secretary of Finance and Fees.
- Senator Dwyer: gave a short speech about the tragedy and violence that happened at the Boston Marathon. Encouraged everyone to treat others with respect and dignity.

- Senator Vollrath: echoed the sentiments of Senator Dwyer. Also spoke about the flaws of some of the cabinet nominations and how they are selected based off of organizational memberships.
- Senator Saetta: Thinks that it is the job of the Senate to review all nominations and not just pass them all through. Hopes that the Senate can have a full and open debate about the nominees.

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- Final Report of Action SG by Chairman Sean Quinn: gave overview of everything that Action did this year. Announced that Action will continue tabling at Preview. Said that it was an honor and pleasure to serve.
- Student Body President, TJ Villamil, gave speech about supporting CITF: encouraged everyone to help make phone calls and post on social media about this issue to get the attention it needs. Said that unless this issue gets attention, the Union and Newell Building will lose funding.
- Jayce, Student Body Treasurer-Elect announced his assistant treasurers: David and Jamal.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

- ACCENT:
    - 5 minutes of questions: 7
    - Pro Con Debate
        - Round 1: Pro- 4 Con-3
        - Round 2: Pro- 2 Con- 1
            - A motion was made to end debate. The motion was seconded. No objection was made.
            - A voice vote was made and ACCENT Chairman Daniel Landesberg was approved.
- Chomp the Vote:
    - 5 minute presentation and 5 minutes and questions: 4
    - A motion was made to forego debate. No objection was made.
    - A motion was made to approve Sydney Kaplan for Chomp the Vote. The motion passed.
- SGP and Gators Going Green:
    - 5 minute presentation and 5 minutes of questions: 11
    - Pro Con Debate
        - Round 1: Pro- 4 Con-3
        - Round 2: Pro- 2 Con-2
        - A motion was made to end debate.
            - 5 minutes of closing time by President-Elect Bonarrigo
    - A voice vote was made and SGP Chairman Daniel Levin was approved.
    - A voice vote was made and GGG Chairman Frank Plageman was approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Announced that next week is the last Senate meeting of the semester.
- Congratulated Quinn of winning the drag show at DM

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
- Met last week for interviews
- Congratulated nominees
- Announced 2 open seats→ 1 District A and 1 District D
- Announced 3 open District A seats that will open during the summer
- Reminded everyone to fill out the summer replacement forms

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- Announced an open committee seat
- Thanked the Senators who are leaving for all of their hard work

ALLOCATIONS:
- Meeting Sunday at 3pm Room 272 of the Reitz

JUDICIARY:
- Reviewed FLC bill at meeting, decided to table it until summer
- Working on Judiciary pamphlet

RULES & ETHICS:
- Thoughts and prayers for Boston
- Welcomed Katie Backstrand to committee
- Reminded Senators that Spring absences carry over from Fall if you were appointed in the Fall

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Encouraged everyone to apply for committee seats, especially during the summer
- Reminded new Senators to get a "New Senator" binder from her

ELECTION CODE REFORM AD-HOC:
- Met this weekend and started rewriting some of the language.
- Encouraged everyone to come to meetings
- Questions: 2

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:
- SB 2013-1029: Health Outreach Assembly Allocation of Reserves to SG Administration.
    - A motion was made to forego debate and pass bill. The motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Senate President Verno announced that there will be no "Fallen Gator" resolution this semester because there have been no fallen Gators.
- President Villamil clarified CITF phone calls.

- Christian Arrango congratulated Kelly Vidal on Nightlife Navigators Chairwoman
- Senator Bonti announced the FLC event from 5-7:30pm on Thursday
- Senator Yang announced that he is setting up Senate Preview tabling
- Senator Michaels announced a Preview session on Friday. Will be tabling from 8-9:30 and encouraged Senators to join

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Bokzam	Larkin
Bottone	Olivieri
Claude	Rabre
Gangrade	Rawool
Goldman	Samani
Grasso	Spinazzola
Hood	Yanes

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
April 23, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 69 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Alonso	Larkin
Backstrand	LaRue
Bottone	Miller, M
Burns	Nguyen
Carryl	Padron-Rasines
Chauncey	Pinkston
Comiter	Rabre
Dalal	Salem
Dilts	Slade
Fechtel	Whittingham
Giani	Yang
Goldman	
Kleinfeld	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- A motion was made to hear R&A recommendations as a block. An objection was made.
- A motion was made to hear R&A block recommendations except R&E. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve R&A block. No objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for April 16.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Senator Grasso- update from Food Advisory Board about bringing meal plans to Pollo Tropical and Papa Johns. Beaty Market will be renovated this summer and the Burger King next to Broward will be renovated into a Chick Fil A. Marston Science Library battery packs will be coming in for use next week.
- Senator Dwyer- thanked body for awarding him Stratton award. Told his story about getting elected after many attempts and then joining committees and becoming party president. He has seen the best and worst of Student Government and encouraged everyone to do what you can with the time you're given. Thanked many people for their support and for helping him get to where he is. Told everyone to come to Cantina after Senate.

- Nathan Wangusi- congratulated newly elected Senators as well as President Bonarrigo for becoming first female president. Said he is pissed that the trees are painted blue but pleased because of the tree initiative. Encouraged Senators to not squander opportunities and to focus on issues.
- Senator Philipp- Thanked everyone for appointing her a few weeks ago. Informed everyone that April is sexual assault month and that she is working with "U Matter, We Care" on this issue.
- Senator Bonti- gave resignation speech. Said that Senate has taught her how to listen, understand, and be patient and she learned a lot about herself.
- Senator Olivieri- took questions on SB 2013-1025 which was presented 2 weeks ago. Questions- 5
- Senator Vollrath- "See you later" is not taking classes over the summer. Said that he does not agree with the appointment of Leah Miller for R&E because it is a dangerous thing due to the email during elections.
- Senator O'Quinn- said that it's been an honor to serve. Expressed concern for the HOA bill and said that we are creating an exception for recurring expense.

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None

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Presentation of legislative agenda:
    - Getting word out for SG via Action SG and I&C
    - Senate profiles
    - Senate clickers- green initiative to be used for Senate Vote Records
    - SG YouTube channel- "How to" from committees
    - Workshops for Senators
    - Senate Town Halls
    - Preview tabling
    - 700 code revision- get codes fixed and passed
    - Transparency
        - Questions: 1

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Thank you for approving R&A block
- R&E recommendation presentations:
    - Savannah Bowdoin
        - A motion was made to approve Savannah Bowdoin for R&E committee. No objection was made
    - Leah Miller
        - 5 minutes of questions: 6
        - Pro Con Debate
            - Round 1: Con- 1 Pro- 3
            - Round 2: Con- 3 Pro- 2

- A motion was made to end debate. An objection was made.
    - Voice vote to end debate. Debate ended
- A motion was made to use a roll call vote in approving Leah Miller. No objection was made.
- Leah Miller approved by roll call vote
    - Yes: 39 No: 21 Abstain: 6

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Thanked Senator O'Quinn for civil discourse regarding HOA bill.
- Informed everyone that no codes have been violated regarding the HOA bill.
- Announced that the Big 4 (Rec Sports, SAI, SG, Reitz Union) budgets are due July 8th at 5pm.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Met last week and talked about summer plans- continuing tabling in summer and updating the SG website.
- Surveys for TAPS

JUDICIARY:

None

RULES & ETHICS:

- Met on Sunday and heard absences
- A motion was made to approve absences. No objection was made.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Open committee seats over summer
- Reminded Senators to turn in bios for website
- Thanked James Tyger for all that he does.
- Wished everyone good luck on finals

ELECTION CODE REFORM AD-HOC:

- Outlined goals for summer at last meeting
- Welcomed new summer Senators
- Questions: 4

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Verno- first Senate meeting of summer on May 14 at 7pm at Chesterfield Room of the Law School
- Senator Yeffet- Thanked Senator Dwyer for his time and contributions
- Senator Verno- wished Chairman Fisher a happy birthday

- Senator Vollrath- thanked Senator Ball for his contribution and said goodbye
- Senator Yang- contact him for more information on Preview tabling
- Senator O' Quinn- wished everyone safe travels over the summer and informed everyone that his personal tailor is in town and to contact him if they need tailoring.
- Senator Fisher- Gators women's gymnastics team are National Champions

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

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Burns	Pinkston
Carryl	Rabre
Chauncey	Salem
Comiter	Slade
Dalal	Whittingham
Dilts	
Fechtel	
Giani	
Goldman	
Kleinfeld	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 9:13 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
May 15, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:05pm pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 55 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to approve the fallen gators resolution by unanimous consent. There was no objection
2. A motion was made to move to strike Emily Poage for LS-04 and Brooke Fidrick for Murphree by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
3. A motion was made to move to consider summer recommendations as a block. Passed
4. A motion was made to move to approve summer recommendations as a block. There were no objections
5. A motion was made to add Joel Wao to Summer A replacement for graduate -11. There was an objection

    Application was not turned in on time

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for May 2nd.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

1. A senator announced the upcoming project of "Bike Share" and the availability of the program at other schools, NYU being one of those schools. The senator also discussed working on the project to get it on UF's campus
2. A senator discussed Gators Going Green appointment; he discussed how they will be working on appointing a vice president for the tree planting initiative he is glad that the program will continue to support Taylor Cremo. The senator noted that he will not be in the house for summer A but will be available due to cancellation of an internship

UF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE
Heard a petition from Senator Bradshaw regarding the constitutionality of one of the 700 codes, waiting on final comments, once they are received it will be open to the public. They decided that under the language of 761.1 – recommends that campaign activities to be allowed to continue throughout the year. This includes tabling, flyering, etc. There was concern that campaigning should not be limited to the election cycle time only. Year round campaigning should not be limited by other codes. Election commission in the fall can look at actions throughout

Constitutional to campaign year round, but need to obey the 700 codes still.
cheifjustice@sg.ufl.edu

The court will not meet over the summer.
5 new justices will be appointed to the Supreme Court
The court has posted cases on the website for people to read.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

Gave a couple of updates to what has been going on in Student Government

1. Renovation on the Reitz Union-
    - Getting student's input
    - Construction plans
    - Architecture
    - Will have student input from many different areas of the student body

2. Bike sharing
    - Committee will be made for bike sharing
    - Committee will consist of members form
        - Bike rental
        - Community
        - Transportation
    - Will hear from 3 companies
    - Will look into practicalities

Believes that this will be a great year for student Government

No co-directors or co-chairs in Cabinet anymore. Many people applied.

SBP Villamil presented the Cabinet Appointments.

A motion was made to move to consider cabinet appointments as a block. There was an objection.
A motion was made to move to consider appointments by categories (Agencies, Exec Directors, Exec Secretaries, Cabinet Divisions, and Cabinet Directors). There was no objection

<u>Agencies</u>

A motion was made to move to approve Agencies as a block. There was an objection.
Pro and Con debate took place
8 senators asked questions
Agencies appointments approved.

<u>Executive Directors</u>

2 senators asked questions

<u>Executive Secretaries</u>

8 senators asked questions
A motion was made to move to approve by unanimous consent. There were no objections.

<u>Cabinet Divisions</u>

1 Senator asked questions
A motion was made to move to approve by unanimous consent. There were no objections

<u>Cabinet Directors</u>

5 Senators asked questions
A motion was made to move to approve by unanimous consent. There were no objections

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER
Docutraq will become more user/student friendly
Working on 800 code revisions for the next couple of week
Budget committee is working on brochures
SG Finance has a lot of projects coming up
Always free to listen and for suggestions
Office hours are Mon, Wed, Fri 12pm-3pm

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT
Discussed working on a new leadership curriculum. Leadership Development Institute trains people outside of UF.
Want to train people to work in SG
Excited about new cabinet appointments
Office hours- 11a-4pm Monday and Thursday

PRESIDENT'S REPORT-
The President congratulated the summer replacement senators.
He discussed ideas for summer senate fun.

- Senate volleyball tournament
- Senate Socials
- Senate Assassin Games
- Themed meetings, open for suggestions

Anyone who has ideas or would like to be in charge of any of those should contact him.

Summer hours (TBA)

Ideas for his term- community service, transparency – including Facebook page, speakers, summer caucus representatives, and outreach
SG will table during preview and Gator mania.
Discussed R&E senate workshop and I&C promo video
New senators should contact him if they want to know about getting involved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

R&A:
Thanked senators for approving the summer senators.
Announced that there are a lot of open senate seats
Committee will meet in Room 364 on Sunday Afternoons.
There are open District E and Education seats.
Noted that Dorm areas for summer- senators are based on where you lived during the spring semester.

Contact him with questions.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

Will be working on 800 code changes for student organizations and funding, if there are any questions about them just send in an email.
Big 4 meeting will be during summer B in July.

ALLOCATIONS:
Announced that there are no upcoming meetings, there are three open seats. Would like to look at Notes from elections codes committee

JUDICIARY:
Read the Falling gators resolution.
Announced that there will be no upcoming meetings and that there are three open seats on the committee

RULES & ETHICS:
Announced every week they will be doing constituency changes will be going through the 300 code. Requirements for summer will be explained next week. The chair will be working on a committee fair and it will count as tabling. They want to get rid of tabling. 2 seats open on the committee recommends everyone to apply.
Two questions were asked

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
Committee will meet next Tuesday before the senate meeting.
There will be a senate intramural kickball team. The first game is May 21.
There are two open seats on the committee and will advertise for other seats as well

BIAS AND APPREHENSION AD HOC:
Committee will meet tomorrow, may 16 at 5pm in the SG conference room.
Read bias clause from Pacific University, discussed UF's lack of a protocol that defines bias and harassment. The committee will discuss this and be working on creating one.
Work on fitness.

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AD HOC:
Thanked Senate President Price, for giving him the opportunity to spearhead the leadership of his position in Senate.
Senators interested in the committee should contact him.
Goals of the committee: Make campus more sustainable some ideas for this include solar panels, partnering with GRU, cut down on paper used on campus, recycling
Also want to increase prestige of UF as a "green" campus.

SECOND READING:

FIRST READINGS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Preview is starting on Thursday and we will be tabling for it as well as Gatormania, hopes that senators will be in attendance
- Tabling will be held usually twice a week in Jennings hall

- FLC Vice chairs and Director Applications are coming out soon. Please recommend any one that is qualified for the position
- Congratulations to new summer replacement senators. Welcome to senate.
- Look out for a test email from the listserv.
- If senators do not receive an email by the end of the week contact Logan or the secretaries

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
May 15th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 62 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Bencivenga
- Bond
- Emerson
- German
- Jenkins
- McBride
- Randhawa
- Smith
- Stanford

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the Capital Improvement Trust Fund as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to hear the the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the open permanent Senate seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to hear the the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the open Summer C replacement seats by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Shaw moves to change the name of bills pending signatures to hear the bills pending signatures as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to hear the bills as a block by unanimous consent. Objection.
    - Motion to hear the bills as a block by voice vote. Motion is in favor of the ayes.
    - In the eyes of the chair, the ayes have it.
- Senator Kratt motions to postpone the bills via alternating pro con debate. Motion is seconded.
    - Majority Party Leader Shaw motions to call the previous question.
    - Senator Chou calls for a standing vote.
    - In a standing vote of 50 to 17, the ayes have it.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Chou
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Mentions passing of six current bills through readings.
    - Mentions that previous Student Body President Smith Meyers vetoed the bills before the end of his term.
    - Mentions that the vetoing of the bills should have been mentioned by the latest date of April 27th.
    - Asks why the senators are learning about this on May 15th.
    - Asks Senate President Grosse when the vetoes occurred.
        - Stated that the vetoes were sent on time and that they did not go through R&A.
    - Asks why the authors are not being informed until now.
    - Senator Chou asks that the timestamps of the vetoes be forwarded to the Senate listserv.
- Ashley Roski
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Points out that neither majority or minority party leader were present at the R&A meeting on Monday.
    - States that the majority party leader found out information of the vetoes before the minority party leader.

    - Asks to keep all things equally communicated on all sides of the aisle, including independents
    - Gives information on the bills that were vetoed by former Student Body President Smith Meyers.
    - States that every student deserves accommodating information of Student Government's workings.
    - States that the effort for closed captioning is minor and is willing to ably help those who would need it.
    - States that coercing and violating a student's right to vote is unprotected due to there being no election violation policies.
    - Pleads that senators vote based on their ethics rather than their party loyalties and impressing of others.

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OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- President Green welcomes the senators.
- Launched the Bridges Minority Outreach Program to help underrepresented high schools within Florida to encourage UF to be a second home to those students.
- Have included textbook stipends during the summer, in benefit for the Innovation Academy and other students enrolled in the summer semester.
    - Available for the current summer semester and is being lobbied for future summer semesters.
- States that the Innovation Academy has helped UF become a Top 10 university.
- States actions that occurred during commencement ceremonies and emphasized that he is working with administration in order to be for the students.
- Looks forward to anyone reaching out to be a part of this task force.
- Announces office hours:
    - Monday, Tuesday: 10 AM - 1 PM
    - Wednesday and Thursday: 11 AM - 1 PM
- Announces digital office hours coming in the next few weeks.
- Announces a summer staff application.
- Explains the vision and purpose of the Bridges Minority Outreach Program.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Reminder that Senate will start on 7:00 PM during the summer.

- Reminds replacement senators to fill out information for the Listserv.
- There are two open chair positions for committees.

<u>COMMITTEE REPORTS:</u>

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Many seats are still open.
- Seats are due this Friday at 12:00 PM.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- One committee seats is open for the summer.
- Explains the student and activity fees are allocated for a student's advantage.
- If interested in applying for Budget, please reach out to Chairwoman Dunson.
- Office hours:
    - Tuesday: 1 AM - 2 PM
    - Thursday: 10 AM - 11 AM
- Hearings for the amended budget will be occurring soon.
- Will send out email to the Senate about times of the meetings this week.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
- There are 6 open committee seats for Allocations.
- Explains what the Allocations Committee does.
- Encourages to reach out to him about applications for those committee seats.
- Looking to think of new ways for outreach to students.

JUDICIARY:

- Senator Boone welcomes the senators.
- Explains what the Judiciary Committee does.
- Several positions, as well as the chair is open for application.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Senator Birnholz welcomes the senators.
- Explains what the Rules & Ethics Committee does.
- This summer, constituency will be split between Summer A and B.
- Seven open committee seats.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
- There are 6 open committee seats for the summer.
- Explains what the Information & Communication Committee does.
- There is a mandatory new senator orientation at 6:30pm before next senate meeting.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- All bills pending signatures will be heard as a block.
- Senate President Grosse explains the procedure.

Three minutes of presentation by former Student Body President Smith Meyers.

- Senate President Grosse shares a letter written by former Student Body President Meyers regarding his decision to veto each piece of legislation.

Three Minutes of Authors of the legislation to respond to Former Student Body President Meyers.

- Law 2018-102:
    - Explains its purpose.
- Law 2018-103:
    - Explains its purpose.
- Law 2018-104:
    - Believes that this should have been done already, and believes that the campaigner should be punished by the elections commission.
    - Explains its purpose.
- Law 2018-105:
    - Allows smaller political parties with less resources to have a more equal resources.
    - Explains its purpose.
- Law 2018-106:

    - It has already been done by the executive branch, and the resources are available to carry out this process.
    - Explains its purpose.
    - States that the executive branch is over a corrupt government.
    - Majority Party Leader Shaw motions to call the previous question via ⅔ majority vote
        - By a standing vote, the motion passes.
        - By a standing vote of 45 to 17, the veto sustains.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President Pro-Tempore Murphy: Outlines what the voter record should look like.
- Senator Bradley: Announces his disaffiliation with Impact Party.
- Senator Grodi : Encourages to reach out to constituents to apply to open seats.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
May 15, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 56 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to move to approve Budget and Appropriations R&A recommendation Nhi Tran by unanimous consent. There was no objection
2. A motion was made to move to approve Allocations R&A recommendation Carolina Padron by unanimous consent. There was no objections
3. A motion was made to move to approve Judiciary R&A recommendation Truman Williams by unanimous consent. There was no objection
4. A motion was made to move to approve Judiciary R&A recommendation Justin Shifrin by unanimous consent. There was no objection
5. A motion was made to move to approve Information and Communication R&A recommendation Carolina
6. Move to approve Supreme Court recommendation Danial Dimatteo. There was an objection.
7. A motion was made to move to approve Rules and Ethics R&A recommendation Morgan Vollrath by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
8. Move to approve member at large Abraham Carryl by unanimous consent. There was no objection

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for May 15th.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

1. A senator announced Facebook invite for Trucking for St. Peters, Their church in Tallahassee. The senator has a goal of raising $4,000 for the rebuilding of the church. The senator will be walking and biking to St. Peters to raise this money. Would like all the senators to spread the word. Thanked Senator Cohen for donating ten dollars.
2. A senator announced that they met with their dean to talk about the platform for getting things in the fall. Requested that other senators start doing things for their college as well as their living district.
3. A senator asked for fellow senators to follow the rules in today's senate meeting, that they do not act childish and hopes that everyone can be civil when voting.

Student Body President

UF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
Announced, that over the past week interviews for Supreme Court candidates have taken place.
6 senators asked questions

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER
Announced, that a lot of interesting things will be taking place within the next couple of weeks.

Revision for the 800 codes will start taking place, if there are any suggestions senators can stop by, set up a meeting, or email in any suggestions.
Will start working with Steve on the SG Finance website, there will be videos and power points
Docutraq will be up and running on July 1st
June 4th will be the last day for SAR's, all money will go back into reserves
Discussed that they will be bringing back in-person training.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT-
The president announced that that the UF tobacco task free force met this past Monday and that if anyone would like any information about the Tobacco free task force to see him after the meeting. He also discussed the themed meeting for next meeting and senator assassins.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

R&A:
Thanked senators for approving committee recommendations
Announced the open seats and requested for senators to spread the word of open seats.
Will be meeting on Sunday in room 364 time is TBA and will be announced through the senator list serve

Questioned Supreme Court appointments through phone

Robert Andrade
4 Senators asked questions.
2 rounds of pro con debate took place.
A motion was made to move to call previous question.
Approved by a voice vote

Michael Hacker
2 Senators asked questions.
A motion was made to move to approve by unanimous consent. There was an objection
3 rounds of pro con debate took place.
A motion was made to move to call previous question.
Approved by a voice vote

Daniel DiMatteo
7 Senators asked questions.
2 rounds of pro con debate took place.
A motion was made to move to call previous question.
Approved by a voice vote

Brett Halperin
3 Senators asked questions.
3 rounds of pro con debate took place.
A motion was made to move to call previous question.
Approved by a voice vote

Cole Sullivan
2 Senators asked questions.
2 rounds of pro con debate took place.
A motion was made to move to call previous question.
Approved by a voice vote

Announced that applications for committee and senate seats are due on Friday, and that all meeting are open to the public

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
Congratulated Nhi Tran and announced that the finance manual will be updated. If there are any questions or concerns just please let her know through email

ALLOCATIONS:
Announced that there was no meeting this week and there will be no other meetings until after July 1st.
Announced that they are working on the website, and they are open to any suggestions for updates
2 seats open

JUDICIARY:
Announced that there was one bill seen in judiciary, made a great debate on it and is very pleased with it.
Meeting will be held on Sunday at 5pm in room 364

RULES & ETHICS:
Next meeting is TBD.
Attendance allowance for summer is 2 unexcused absences or a total of 3 combined absences
There are no constituencies during summer
Also showed what an absence form looks like and suggested that they be turned in on time or there will be nothing that can be done.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
Congratulated Carolina Padron
Announced that the kickball tournament will be starting on Thursday and they will be up against Chanel 4 News. The team needs eight people registered and six people to play divided into three men and three women. Send in an email with any questions or concerns.
Meeting room is TBA but will take place on noon on Tuesday

BIAS AND APPREHENSION AD HOC:
Announced that they are working on the bias policy for UF.
They would like to have two faculty members on the committee. Open to any suggestions for the faculty members
Requested that senators go to all the meetings so that all their questions that are brought to senate can be answered.

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AD HOC:
Announced that they will be meeting on Sunday
Mentioned that they have a lot of ideas
Solar partnership between us and GRU
Cleanup of bulletin boards on campus
Night time watering
Cut down flyers
If there are any questions about meetings or anything else, send an email

SECOND READING:

FIRST READINGS:
Student Senate Bill 2012-1046
15 questions were asked of the bill
A motion was made to move to approve by unanimous consent. There was an objection
There were four (4) rounds of pro con debate
A motion was made to move to approve by roll call vote. There was no objection
The bill was passed by roll call vote

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Memorial weekend is approaching and asked that everyone be safe and that Tuesday's meeting will be seersucker Tuesday.
- Summer replacements who are not receiving emails please stop by the office to be added to the list serve
- A senator is a dental assistant and if anyone is looking for a great dentist she has the best place for you to go
- Math and science night at Williamson Elementary is tomorrow and they would love volunteers
- Take a look at the last paragraph of the Bill it is the most important part of the bill.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 9:46pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
May 22nd, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 64 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Belinski
- Bond
- Boone
- Brandies
- Brue
- Caruso
- Chhajed
- Jesurajan
- Khantawang
- McBride
- Pellot
- Randhawa
- Rosello
- Smith

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Senator Hernandez moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation, Libby Shaw, for the Judiciary chair by unanimous consent.
    - There was an objection.
- Senator Hernandez moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation, Clay Hurdle, for the Rules and Ethics chair by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Hernandez moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the open permanent Senate seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.

    - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Hernandez moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the open Summer C replacement seats by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Bradley
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - States that petty politics, grudges, and complacency has corrupted Student Government's idea of legislation.
    - Stated that he was told that certain disapprovals of actions along party lines caused concern within the party he campaigned with.
    - Reiterated the veto of former Student Body President Smith Meyers of previously unanimously passed legislation.
    - States that Senate did not pro/con the vetoes of the bill, and is ashamed of those for not speaking up.
    - States that he respects most in the chamber, but has reservations against the leadership of the IMPACT party.
    - Urges senators to think and choose for themselves, and to set aside party politics.
    - "The university is an arena of sorts, where ideas must be discussed, argued, and challenged".
- Chairman Pope
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Addresses the concerns of the vetoed legislation in the previous week.
    - States that the vetoes were justified and do not contradict values that senators swore themselves to.
    - States that former Student Body President Meyers vetoed the legislation due to finding fundamental flaws that need to be reworked.
    - Emphasizes that the power of the veto exists for a reason and sees no reason why the legislation could not be looked back over.
    - Guarantees that senators of his affiliating party are definitely representative of the student body.
- Minority Party Leader German
    - Thanks Chairman Pope on the vetoes but feels as if he should have stated those sentiments the previous week.
    - Believes the vetoes were done maliciously as the notice of their approval was given 2 hours before the senate meeting.

    - States that changes to legislation could have been made if the vetoes had been announced earlier.
    - States that the vetoes set back the Student Body.
    - States that the motion to push back the vetoed legislation discussion due to short notice failed and is not a good example of democracy.
    - Would love to hear why senators who approved the legislation originally decided to flip stances on the issue.
    - States that he feels disrespected that the floor was closed before the debate of pro/conning the vetoed legislation.
    - Mentions that upcoming speakers will speak on various stances of the vetoed legislation.
    - Encourages senators to vote for what they believe in and come together for the greater good.
- Senator Ospina
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Re-states the issue of the vetoed legislation during the previous week.
    - Re-states that the legislation was passed unanimously.
    - Asks senators if they are aware of the power of their vote, and if they know the content of the bills they vote for.
    - Re-states that any attempt for discussion for the vetoed legislation was turned down.
    - Asks senators if they want to perpetuate gridlock and partisan politics within the UF Student Government.
    - Encourages senators to compromise; “at the end of the day, we are all Gators”.
- Senator Lima
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Wants to talk about decency and democracy; states they’re intertwined.
    - Shares that for several months, senators from both sides of the aisle worked together to revise codes to assist the Student Body.
    - States the decency should be required to notify the authors, uphold the pros/cons, and to explain the impact of the bills on the Student Body.
    - States that senators must hold each other accountable and call out undemocratic behavior.
    - States to put party politics and affiliations aside in order to do what is “decent and democratic”.
- Senator Wonicker-Cook
    - Welcomes the senators.

    - Struggles to understand why the previous legislation was vetoed; specifically where subtitles of live streams of Senate meetings be mandatory.
    - Asks “how is it great to be a Gator if some students are left underrepresented?”
    - States little transparency within Student Government and how students can make an impact within Student Government.
- Senator Lemos
    - Thanks the senators for upholding the vetoed legislation.
    - States the Voter Protection Act would only have increased meaningless bureaucracy, along with the other five bills that were vetoed.
    - Disagrees that the Senate shut down the debate and states that public debate exists for discussion on the legislation and their vetoes.
    - States that not all legislation is argued on pro/con debates and would be useless to expend all the time on that topic.
    - States that SG is not a democracy, but a republic, with laws to uphold.
- Senator Chou
    - Re-states the late notice of the vetoed legislation.
    - States Rule 3 Part 1-C4.
    - States how R&A may have been negligent of the timeline and issuing of the news related to the vetoed legislation.
    - Hints that this action may have been “above the law”.
    - States the role of Student Government allows people to assert themselves in more public speaking.
    - States that public debate allows senators to not become a stereotype of a “Tuesday night senator”.
    - Asks if UF SG pushes senators as an organization to better themselves, or is it a place to not allow room for debate.
    - States that no one answered the question of why debate was not given during the previous week.
- Amira Al Khatib
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - States that she is the president of Delta Alpha Pi, the new honors organization for disabled students on the UF campus.
    - Here to support the Student Body Accessibility Act.
    - States that not all student government recordings have closed captioning, bringing a disadvantage to certain students.
    - States the “society is made of able bodied people for able bodied people.”
    - States that veto of the legislation is a step backwards.

    - States a personal hearing impairment and encourages senators to be proactive and ensure that as many students as possible can take part in everyday activities in the UF community.
- Cheyenne Cheng
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Speaking on behalf of her advisor.
    - Was deeply disturbed and saddened to hear news of the vetoed legislation, especially the Student Body Accessibility Act.
    - States that its passage should have been a “political slam dunk”.
    - States structural disadvantages that students with autism have that could have been broken down with passage of the aforementioned bill.
    - States that it is fair to critique a bill for veto, also states that a bill will never be “perfect”.
    - States that students with disabilities “don’t have time to wait for the perfect bill”.
- Senator Berrocal
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Speaking on Senator Belinski’s behalf.
    - Re-states the issue of the vetoed legislation during the previous week.
    - States that there should have been 3 weeks of notice for the vetoed legislation.
    - States that this notice would have been announced, but the discussion was shut down.
    - States that she does not blame senators for not knowing what the vetoed legislation entails; but it is still their responsibility to read legislation before making a final decision.
    - States that majority of senators wants to do what is best for others and for the university.
    - Speaks on her own behalf.
    - States that vetoed legislation personally affects her due to her being bilingual.
- Senator Kratt
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - States former Student Body President Meyers’ comments on Student Senate Law 2018-101.
    - States that passage of law that affects the Executive branch is not an attack, simply a usage of powers given to the Legislative branch.
    - Reminds all senators that they are the ones given power to create the laws for the student body.

    - Reminds senators that they do not follow the whims of the Executive branch.
- Senator Cowan
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Re-states the unanimous passing of the vetoed legislation.
    - Re-states short notice of the vetoes and the wanting of discussion.
    - Says it is disrespectful to shut down discussion of the vetoed legislation to those who want to discuss it.
    - Asked constituency on when debate should be shut down by a majority party.
    - States he is speaking as discussion was not available, not that the legislation was vetoed.
    - “It’s a mistake not to show each other and their constituents this respect”.
- Senator Jenkins
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Thanks the previous speakers.
    - States that students must hold senators accountable.
    - Emphasizes that students must lobby with their organizations if change is not made through their senators.
    - States that Allison and Matt will be speaking on behalf of the Office of Sustainability.
    - Thanks Senate President Grosse.
- Ashley Grabowski
    - Re-states the vetoed legislation and the comments made by former Student Body President Meyers.
    - States the Student Body Accessibility Act.
    - States that the veto “requested room for excuses”.
    - States that students have no choice, so why should senators uphold a veto that limits them.
    - States that everyone who upheld the vetoes should be ashamed.
    - States that the current rules of harassment via a political body is not strict enough; the vetoed bill was to be codified so that the “party has more at stake”.
    - Hopes that each senator’s party is representative of the student body, not their own interests.
    - States that even live streaming of Senate meetings has been lackluster, despite party efforts by Inspire.
    - Claims vetoing of legislation during Summer A was strategic and used to manipulate new and replacement senators.

    - Asks if senators vote on their own accord or because of their party's leadership.
- Chairwoman Dunson
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - States that vetoing of legislation occurred due to varying wording and "external forces".
    - States that she researched the reasoning of the vetoes.
    - States that the R&A committee sent out the vetoed bills the Monday before the previous week's meeting.
    - States that issues of conduct are under jurisdiction of the Dean of the Student Body.
    - States that senators should be more aware of the codes they write and revise; not to write codes just for "namesake".
    - States that livestreaming of Senate meetings should be reworked for benefit of both parties and should be controlled by appropriate executive figures.
    - Reads former Student Body President Meyers' altered legislation notes of the vetoed legislation.

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SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Welcomes Matt and Allison Vick from the Office of Sustainability.
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Thanks Senate President Grosse and Senator Jenkins.
    - Gives PowerPoint presentation.
- Will send the presentation via Listserv.
- Office Hours:
    - M-W : 12 PM - 3 PM
- Senator Parliamentarian and Liaison positions are reopened.
    - Applications are due Monday, May 28th at 5 PM
- States that party affiliation forms need to be submitted at the end of the meeting.

In response to objection for approval of Senator Shaw for Judiciary Chair

Three Minute Speaking Time

- Senator Shaw:

    - States that Minority Party Leader is for her approval along with former running-competition, Senator Boone.
    - Displays resume and explains her leadership qualities.
        - Gator Growl.
        - Florida Cicerone.
        - Director and co-creator of Sister Support Ambassadors; sexual assault awareness.
        - External Affairs Director of Policy at the state level.
        - Student Senator.
        - R&E and Judiciary committee positions.
        - Code Revisions Ad-Hoc committee member.
        - Previous involvement with R&A committee.
- States the purpose of the Judiciary committee.

<u>Three Minute Question and Answer</u>

- Chairwoman Dunson
    - Asks Senator Shaw to finish her presentation.
- Senator Shaw speaks:
    - Emphasizes a goal of creating a women's caucus.
        - Stresses that this would allow cohesion between the Senate.
    - Would like to hold two workshops.
    - Would like to create a SparkNote for the current codes to be made available to the public.

<u>Con Debate</u>

- Senator Bradley
    - Thanks Senator Shaw for her presentation.
    - States that the only reason he objected was due to not having seen any qualifications and requirements.
    - Emphasizes that he does not like the idea of senators unanimously consenting to approvals.

<u>Pro Debate</u>

- Chairwoman Dunson
    - States the presentation has ideas for the Judiciary chair and her experience are worthy of the position.
    - Gives a personal recommendation of Senator Shaw.
- Minority Party Leader German
    - Likes to see debates being available.
    - Believes Senator Shaw is the most qualified candidate.

    - Is looking forward to seeing these ideas completed.
- Senator Chou
    - Appreciates the ideas related to constituency.
    - Gives personal recommendation to Senator Shaw,
- Senator Hurdle
    - Gives personal recommendation to Senator Shaw.
    - Considers Senator Shaw as an “outstanding leader”.

- There was a motion to call the previous question by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - The chair motions to decide via a voice vote.
    - In the eyes of the chair, the ayes have it.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
- States that the R&A committee will be meeting this Saturday, with all applications being due on Thursday at 12 PM.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Opportunity to go through the 2018-2019 amended fiscal budget proposal for Student Activities and Involvement.
- Open budget committee seat.
- Encourages anyone interested to speak with her.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
- Allocations committee has 6 open seats.
- Explains the purpose of the allocations committee.
- Chairwoman Dunson and Chairman Pope are being approved to the Capital Improvement Trust Fund and asks if there were any questions or concerns to be addressed at the upcoming meeting.

JUDICIARY:

- Senator Boone welcomes the senators.
- Thanks senators for the approval.
- Open spots available on the Judiciary committee.
- On Friday, the NYSE will have its first female president.

- Fischer School of Accounting for the first time in 25 years has more female undergraduate students than male.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Senator Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Introduces himself as a Graduate senator.
- Excited to be the new R&E chair position.
- Seven open seats on R&E committee.
- Would like to learn the names of all the senators.
- Asks to email him directly in regards to absences, excuses, etc.
- Gives presentation relating to Rules and Ethics.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
- Encourages to tell new senators to send in excuses and absences.
- Preview tabling opportunities and other opportunities will be upcoming.
- Six open committee seats for I&C.
- Encourages senators to like the UF Senate page and share the open committee seat graphic.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Jenkins
    - Has an item for a reusable bottle.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
May 28, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 60 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Dubois, Garrit
- Espinosa, Maria
- Gant, Johnathan
- Iyamu, Raphael
- Nguyen, Spencer
- Pearson, Braden
- Perez, Mauricio
- Ragan, Rebecca
- Rush, Alana
- Shan, Kevin
- Smith, Charlene
- Wikan, Audrey
- Witte, Casey

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson
    - Announces open seats for Summer A.
- Senator Meyer
    - Asks for a moment of silence for those who have given service to the United States.
- Joseph Andreoli
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Is in a transition of being "a senator and not being one."
    - States that he is "speaking out" because he is "not afraid."
    - Talks about his appointment to the Gators Going Green chair and how it was interrupted by the cancellation of last week's meeting.

    - States the music he listens to protest music from various movements in history to “prepare” for what he sees in the chambers.
    - Sarcastically ‘thanks’ the Information and Communication committee for “livestreaming” the Senate meetings.
    - States the definition of “gas-lighting.”
        - Notes the danger of the act, and the effect being unqualified candidates being appointed.
    - Notes that students were in favor of democracy in Venezuela during meetings just this last spring.
        - “We can use some of that advocacy a little closer to home.”
        - Notes the presence of “power grabbing” in the chambers.
- Niccole Smith
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - States that she was the replacement senator for Senator Amrose and possible involvement within Student Government -- the appointment was later nullified.
    - States she talked about ideas for the summer term.
    - Speaks about her first experience in SG - talked about mental health legislation.
    - Wants to get people to get off their phones during meetings.
    - States how she was told to apply for the Senate seat despite being promised by Senator Amrose -- stated that she was told she was qualified for the position.
    - Friend reached out to make her the summer replacement.
    - States that there has to be a true discussion of senator replacements rather than dismissal during meetings.
    - States she witnesses the mockery of the application process.
    - Urges everyone to think about why they are here (a part of Student Government Senate).
    - Mentions the nullifications enforced by Senate President Shaw that the speaker felt was unjust.
    - Mentioned several programs involved under nominated chairs that were not mentioned on some applicants’ resumes.
    - States everyone should actually show they want change if they ask for it.
- Claudia Tio
    - Urges to decline executive nominations for STAR and Women’s Affairs chairs.
    - Shows presentation of a comment by Derlis Leyva; feels offended by the comment; states it is misogynistic and not inclusive.
    - Speaks on intersectionality -- states Mr. Leyva’s lack of understanding of misogyny does not make him qualified to handle a department that deals with racism on campus.

    - Claims Chloe Parrish is unqualified -- states that she failed to include action plans on how to deal with sexism and sexual assault.
    - Urges everyone to reject the nominations of Chloe Parrish and Derlis Leyva.
- Maya Levkovitz
    - Reading on behalf of Senator Diaz.
    - Inspire Caucus is rejecting the FLC executive chair nomination.
    - States she received an email this morning that contained two of the applications for the FLC chair.
    - Talks about an email involving a resume for the chair that has no experience, compared to one that had experience within FLC.
    - Urges everyone to keep the meeting focused on productivity and honesty.
- Senator Wilson
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Talks about silence related to Senate leadership involving approval of Summer Senate replacement seats.
    - Apologizes to the replacement senators whose positions were taken away.
    - Talks about her work experience and says the behavior she has witnessed so far would not be appropriate in the workforce
    - Re-emphasizes silence on legislation, voting, and public debate within Senate.
    - Asks everyone to think about if they truly care about anything they are voting on
    - Encourages Senators to stand up and speak about things they care about within Senate.
    - Talks about executive nominations.
    - Describes the position of the Press Secretary.
    - Describes the appointment for the Press Secretary position as having no experience related to public relations, writing, and working with media.
    - States that the Press Secretary position needs someone with skills of writing and experience in media or working with the media
    - States that another applicant had better qualifications for the job, but the former applicant was not chosen.
- Senator Bindi
    - Starts off by thanking Senator Meyer for the Memorial Day moment of silence
    - States visitation of war memorials during a trip to Washington D.C.
    - Talks about epiphanies he realized when visiting D.C.
    - Speaks on the duties of Senators -- states that the past few weeks have been a “disgrace” on those duties.
    - Apologizes to those who were not chosen as replacement senators who he believes should have been chosen as replacement senators

    - States legislation related to the amount of votes needed for approval of executive chair nominations.
    - Inspire Caucus will be rejecting the appointment of Justin Geels?? For the Innovation Academy.
    - States the purpose of the Innovation Academy chair's duties.
    - Does not believe this person is credible enough to represent the Innovation Academy due to lack of experience and IA representation. Also applies to a lack of experience with Student Government.
    - States the applicants' intentions and ideals verbatim.
- Hashaam Shafiq
    - Speaking on behalf of Emily Heiden.
    - States she is the sole applicant available for the FLC executive chair.
    - States that not one person of Senate leadership was involved in her interview.
    - Feels that her qualifications were not cared about
    - States that Student Body President Murphy offered a make-up phone call interview.
    - States that she had extensive experience yet was still not offered the chair seat.
    - Feels that there was a bias in President Murphy's decision
    - Stated she searched through public records and could not find an official application for the current executive chair position. A resume was instead sent 38 days after the deadline for the position.
    - Feels that the positions are not given out based on merit
    - Feels that Austin is not qualified and would not even know the pillars of the FLC organization if he was asked, stating irony that he was chosen.
    - Claims she has called Student Body President Murphy 5 times and switched office hours in order to not be in contact with her.
    - Calls on Senators to discourage a block approval for the executive chair nominations.
- Devon Philip
    - Explains the purpose of FLC.
    - Explains the core component of FLC is the people and the connections made.
    - States how the chairperson "carries the people with them" after involvement with FLC.
    - States the duties/purpose of the FLC chairperson.
    - Asks senators to put themselves in the shoes of the FLC vice chair position for a minute.
    - States that the FLC chair is looked upon to have major experience within FLC; opposite of what the candidate has.

    - Claims that the candidate is not qualified for the FLC chair.
    - States that “FLC would not be FLC” if the current applicant is approved due to lack of experience.
- Hannah Fektel
    - States that she withdrew her application for her chair due to corruption within Student Government.
    - States FLC council made a tremendous impact on her as a person
    - States that this impact was created due to the directorship team under FLC.
    - States that the backbone of FLC is served by the chair.
    - Claims that FLC falling apart will have an effect on Student Government.
    - States that the candidate for FLC does not “love FLC” as he was never involved within FLC.
    - States that the bylaws for executive chair nominations call for the applicant to be involved as an executive position within that organization -- the applicant was never even involved.
    - Encourages Senators to vote with their conscience and not simply vote because they can.
- Kaylin Kleckner
    - Desires to define what the FLC chairperson position is not about.
    - States that the chair position is not about “harsh words” and “unfair actions” relating to “integrity and personal values”.
    - Reminds Senators that their duties are for the student body -- “They are the priority”.
- Matthew Biser
    - Reading on behalf of Miranda Ferguson.
    - States she was extremely disappointed for the nomination of the current application for the FLC chair.
    - Claims the candidate’s application was 38 days late and directly sent to the president's email.
    - Claims that selecting this individual shows complete disregard to the organization as a whole.
    - States that she has “critical concerns” for the future of FLC.
    - States that as an alumni, she will consider against donating to the University as she sees the use of the funds as possibly wasted by Student Government.
    - Asks everyone to consider the points she has emphasized
- Melanie Halom
    - States she was a member of FLC this past year.
    - Expresses her awe with FLC and the selection process.

    - States that she “could see why” her class of applicants were chosen for FLC.
    - States the most important thing about FLC is the people in the room.
    - Ensures that it is impossible for someone to replicate the FLC class unless they have been involved.
- Arman Tabassion
    - States that he was a member of FLC this past year.
    - “It’s the people” - FLC phrase; foundation of what he has to say
    - States that it is important for the chairperson of FLC to have experience within the organization -- worries since the considered applicant does not have this experience.
- Shaun Shiwmangal
    - Discusses why his FLC experience has impacted him personally and why he does not agree with the decision for the FLC chairperson.
    - Explains the aspects and facets of FLC.
    - Emphasizes the importance of the leadership team for FLC.
    - States that the current chairperson is not qualified
- Sauvas Ferekides
    - States that he is an “alumnus” of FLC’s 2018-2019 class.
    - States he joined FLC to gain leadership skills.
    - Re-emphasizes that the applicant for the FLC chair has not “lived” what FLC is.
- Jack Rummler
    - States that he was involved as a director in FLC.
    - Concerned with the appointment of the current chairperson.
    - States an experience with a friend that stated his 2 years experience gave much credit to his own performance within FLC.
    - Doubts the current candidates leadership for the FLC chairperson position.
- Virginia Howell
    - Served on SG in two different agencies.
    - Expectation that the chair of FLC has a basic knowledge that being in FLC has a personal effect on the members of FLC.
    - Believes that Student Government can “do good”.
    - Calls on the current chairperson to deal with the extensive network of FLC alumni.
    - States that the nomination was not chosen “by the people”.
    - Encourages Senators to deny the nomination for the FLC chair.
    - Thanks everyone for showing support regarding dismissal of the nomination for the FLC chair.
- Tripp Jones

    - States that the past FLC chair he worked with had worked significantly hard by this time this past year in order to facilitate a good experience.
    - Says the position requires passion that only the members of FLC can attest to.
- Colton Heath
    - Speaking on the behalf of Max ??
    - States that the speaker was personally apart of FLC and would be "overwhelmed" if he had not joined.
    - States that it takes a "special person" to create and facilitate a program for FLC.
    - States the current choice of the FLC chairperson is not qualified for the position
- Senator Berrocal
    - Welcomes the senators and thanks those that came to speak about FLC.
    - Read a speech by one of the constituents.
    - Speech discusses the LGBTQ+ community at UF.
    - States that the executive chair nomination for LGBTQ+ cabinet head "does not know us, and we do not know him".
    - States that the LGBTQ+ community has "fought too many tireless hours to accept this".
- Nathan Quinn
    - States he is the current PSU president; his second term.
    - Starts by reading email he sent earlier today about concerns for the current appointee for the LGBTQ+ cabinet head.
    - States the current LGBTQ+ cabinet director applicant has no experience within the LGBTQ+ community at UF.
    - Feels that the current appointee does not have the necessary investment to succeed in being the cabinet director.
    - States the qualifications for another candidate and claims that the qualifications for her application was unfairly considered.
    - States that he had to search the current appointee up on Facebook, which surprised him considering he is in his second year as PSU president.
    - States that "we" need people who "understand us".
    - States that he feels like they need people who are willing to fight for the LGBTQ+ community and represent them.
- Kristen Jackson
    - States she is a member of the LGBTQ+ Affairs caucus.
    - States she is here to elaborate on the email she sent this morning.
    - States that the bill related to respecting identity was not added to the agenda due to the chairperson not "responding until it was convenient for him".
    - Speaks on "rainbow capitalism" and defines the term.

    - States that encouraging rainbow capitalism doesn't actually help the Queer community.
    - Addresses people's lack of effort to address the deeper issues within the LGBTQ+ community.
    - States that people will come along and benefit off of communities without actually benefiting their cause.
    - States that it would be a disservice for someone who has little experience with the LGBTQ+ community to be appointed.
    - States that by not choosing someone who has major experience within PSU is disgusting.
    - States that the person up for nomination with the LGBTQ+ cabinet is not qualified.
    - "Consider the voices of the people who you are voting for"
- Senator Amrose
    - States that he appointed a replacement senator and is "not supposed to be here".
    - States he paid for a course in order to represent his students.
    - States that the applicant for Nightlife Navigators is unqualified for the position.
    - States that the experience of the candidate is "underwhelming".
    - Speaks on the Twitter account during the term, which only had four tweets.
    - Feels that the Director of Promotions has been failing in his duties.
    - Concerned with a lack of emphasis on sexual assault within the candidate's application.
    - Claims the candidate neglects to improve the safety of students from sexual assault
    - Calls upon Senators to reject the nomination for Nightlife Navigators.
    - Recommends everyone to take into consideration that there are other agencies in student government that have budgets that are able to make considerable changes; says people from these other agencies need to step up.
- Dylan Alhacy
    - Speaking on behalf of Rebecca Ragan.
    - Desires to speak about executive appointments relating to the Veterans Affairs chair.
    - States that her family is heavily involved as Veterans.
    - States that the resume of the applicant chosen was possibly even in violation of election laws.
    - Does not believe the most qualified applicant was chosen.

    - Mentions another candidate who she feels is more qualified due to the person's experience and status as a veteran.
    - States that she "cannot believe that someone who is not a veteran is not considered fit for the job".
    - Believes that Student Government is not upholding democracy to the highest standard.
- Senator Dormeus
    - States the Inspire Caucus will be opposing the Finance and Affordability Cabinet director nomination.
    - States the role of the director.
    - States that the applicant for the directorship should have an action plan and experience within the field.
    - States that this year's appointment gave only two lines in what she plans to do with her appointment.
    - Feels that he would be a better selection due to his experience and major, which is Finance.
    - Claims she used broad statements rather than elaborating on her plans for the position.
    - States that the nominee has no "meaningful interest relating to Affordability".
- Senator Gant
    - Speaking on the nominations for FLC and Diversity Affairs.
    - Reiterating the arguments of these senators he is speaking about.
    - Asks "what are the jobs of Senators?".
    - Claims that the constituents have made everyone's job easy.
    - States that over 20 FLC representatives made contact or spoke during public debate showing their displeasure of the current nominee.
    - States that the course of action at this point is pretty clear considering multiple senators spoke out against the nomination of the current candidate.
    - States the nominee for the Agency Head of Diversity Affairs has no prior experience with diversity or involvement with "multiple minority and ethnic groups around campus".
    - States that the experience for Diversity Affairs can only be obtained by "doing it a lot".
    - Urges everyone to vote "no" in favor of the current candidate.
    - Begins to comment on the Senate body by stating that certain aspects of the Senate are related to power mechanics and illegitimacy.
- Senator Patel

    - States the well-being of the environment should be one of the biggest concerns right now.
    - States that over the past 5 years, the Earth has seen the hottest temperatures on record.
    - States that each and everyone of us can do something to make sure the Earth is more sustainable for us to live on.
    - States that the time for action is now.
    - States that he is creating the Environmental Caucus within Student Government.
    - Hopes to start environmental projects around Gainesville through Environmental Caucus.
    - Encourages those to reach out to him if they are interested in helping out around campus.
- Senator Lima
    - States that Senators have votes that he hopes “you all take seriously”.
    - Talks about how we “got here”.
    - Mentions multiple Senators’ action as “immoral and unjust”.
    - Mentions actions of Senators Shaw and Dunson that have “paved the way” for nominations to be approved tonight.
    - Urges senators to vote the way they truly believes is ethical, moral, and just.
    - Emphasizes that special rules could be removed and that candidates could be discussed individually in order to truly asses candidates.
- Colin Solomon
    - Feels that multiple applications were glossed over, including his own.
    - Congratulates the replacement Senators.
    - Talked about his involvement within Student Government; included slating and writing of legislation.
    - Stated that Senator Mackintosh gave him permission to overtake his seat for District D while he was not taking classes over the summer.
    - Stated that this seat was nullified by Senate leadership -- reapplied immediately.
    - States that he brought multiple ideas and perspectives into his interview as a replacement senator.
    - States that Senator Grabowski as the only one who had “fought for him”.
    - States that there were a few people willing to fight for him.
    - States that Senator Pearson deliberately ignored his applications and efforts.
    - Praises Senator Morris for giving critical feedback on his application.
    - Says that two of the viewers of the livestream, his mom (who knows nothing about SG) and a friend, viewed it as corrupt.
- Carson Young

    - Served as an executive position on last years' FLC board.
    - Wants to talk about the reason why he feels the FLC nominee is egregious and unqualified.
    - States that AT LEAST the FLC position should be separated from the block and evaluated individually.
    - Urges everyone to vote to suspend the "special rules of order".
    - Urges Senators to listen to the non-partisan people who came.
    - Hopes Senators do not vote what is best for their political careers -- instead vote for their conscience.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski
    - Serving as the Minority Leader for the SG Senate.
    - Claims leaders in Student Government have been breaking constitutional law.
    - Claims people in this chamber say they care about abiding by the Student Government constitution but only do so when it suits them.
    - Claims that Senator Shaw never addressed her concerns regarding the nullification of the replacements.
    - States the Student Government Constitution is very clear about choosing a summer replacement.
    - Claims that Senator Pearson listed off names for approval without any means of discussion.
    - States that applications are routinely treated mundanely within Student Government.
    - Claims that Senate leadership nullified nominations in order to diminish Inspire leadership within Senate.
    - Claims they are willing to support nominees who aren't qualified
    - Points out all the appointed agency committee heads that the Inspire Party will vote to block.

If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski motions to overturn all of the special rules of the agenda.
    - Motions to approve this motion by issuance of a roll-call vote. Seconded.

    - With a vote of 16 to 44, the motion passes.
    - Motion is rescinded.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski motions to overturn the special rules of the Agency Head nominations.
    - With a vote of 17 to 45, the motion fails.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski motions to recommit the applications for the Executive Branch nominations to Student Body President Murphy.
    - Senator Sandifer moves to call the previous question. Seconded.
    - Senator Grabowski moves to call for a roll-call vote. Seconded.
    - With a vote of 17 to 44, the motion fails.
    - Pro/Con Debate:
        - 1st Round of Con:
            - Senator Sandifer
                - Stated to respect the confirmations of Senate leadership.
        - 1st Round of Pro:
            - Minority Party Leader Grabowski:
                - States the lacking qualifications of nominated positions.
            - Senator Patel
                - States that constituents have given their opinions on their beliefs and they should overturn these positions.
        - Second Round of Con:
            - Senator Gant
                - States we should reconsider the vote and affirm those nominations that are “legitimate” and veto the ones that are not.
            - Minority Party Leader Grabowski
                - Emphasizes that recommitting votes is not going against Student Body President Murphy; it simply asks him to reconsider.
        - 2nd Round of Pro:
            - Minority Party Leader Grabowski
                - Emphasizes that nominations will not be against Student Body President Murphy, just to be reconsidered.
            - Senator Jackson
                - States that FLC and Women Affairs chairs are not being properly represented by nominating these chairs.
    - Motion to recommit the Agency Head positions. Seconded.
        - With a vote of 15 to 47, the motion fails.

- Senator Amrose motions to reconsider. Seconded.
    - Pro/Con Debate:
        - 1st Round of Con:
            - Senator Ortiz
                - States that an Executive Branch is needed for Senate.
            - Senator Sandifer
                - States that the Minority Party is known for reconsidering questions.
        - 1st Round of Pro:
            - Senator Lima
                - Stated that the Student Body President wasted the time of applicants as he already had a “hand-picked” list.
            - Senator Stein
                - Calls the approval of these nominations as a “disgrace”.
        - 2nd Round of Con:
            - Senator Gant
                - Encourages a bipartisan effort to not affirm appointees as a block; to confirm those that are agreed and debate about the ones which are disagreed.
        - 2nd Round of Pro:
            - Senator Wilson
                - Mentions silence of voting senators
            - Senator Grabowski
                - Mentions removal of block voting to reconsider the minds of the constituents
        - Senator Amrose moves for a roll-call vote. Approved.
            - With a vote of 14 to 48, the motion fails.
- Senator Grabowski motions to recommit the FLC executive chair nomination specifically.
    - Pro/Con Debate:
        - 1st Round of Con:
        - 1st Round of Pro:
            - Senator Ortiz:
                - Believes senators should take their constituents seriously and vote as a bipartisan effort.
            - Senator Berrocal:
                - States that senators are “blatantly ignoring” the plights of their constituents
        - 2nd Round of Con:

        - Senator Gant:
            - Believes that by doing this, the other seemingly unqualified applicants may be overlooked.
    - 2nd Round of Pro:
    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski motions for a roll-call vote. Approved.
        - With a vote of 25 to 36, the motion fails.
- Senator Grabowski motions to reconsider. Approved.
    - Senator Amrose motions for a roll-call vote. Approved.
        - With a vote of 28-34, the motion fails.
- Senator Sandifer motions to approve the Agency Head nominations as a block by a roll-call vote. Seconded.
    - Senator Sandifer rescinds his previous motion.
- Senator Grabowski challenges Senate President Shaw's motion. Seconded.
    - Senator Grabowski calls for a roll-call vote. Approved.
        - With a vote of 14-48, the motion fails.
- Senator Morris motions to end Amendments of the Agenda.
    - After a vote of 48 to 14, the motion is approved.
- Senator Grabowski motions to suspend Rule 3 to vacate the chair. Approved.
    - After a vote of 15 to 45, the motion fails.
- Senator Lima motions for a quorum check.
    - With 62 senators present, quorum is re-established.
- Senator Sandifer moves to call the previous question, block approval of Agency Heads.
    - After a vote of 46 to 6, the motion is approved.
    - Senator Sandifer moves to approve the Agency Head nominations as a block by roll-call vote.
        - After a vote of 46 to 6, the motion is approved.
- Senator Sandifer moves to call the previous question, block approval of Cabinet Chairs and Directors.
    - After a vote of 46 to 5, the motion is approved.
- Senator Patel calls for a quorum check.
    - With 52 senators present, quorum is re-established.
- Senator Sandifer moves to approve the Cabinet Chair and Director nominations as a block by roll-call vote. Seconded.
    - After a vote of 47 to 2, the motion is realized to not have quorum.
    - A motion is made for the meeting to adjourn.
        - After a rising vote, the motion is approved.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- There we none.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- There were none.

FIRST READING

- There were none.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

VETOED LEGISLATION

- 2019-1046: 200 Comprehensive Code Revision

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There were none.

ROLL CALL:

- Quorum was not able to be established with 49 senators. Meeting was adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:13 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
May 29, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 66 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to move to approve R&A recommendations as a block. There was an objection.
2. A motion was made to move to approve Allocations Committee R&A recommendation Dylan Hefland. There was no objection.
3. A motion was made to move to approve Allocations Committee R&A recommendation Sami Ghneim. There was no objection.
4. A motion was made to move to approve College of Liberal Arts R&A recommendation Alessandro Pecheco. There was no objection.
5. A motion was made to move to approve District A R&A recommendation Justin Shifrin. There was no objection.
6. A motion was made to move to approve District C R&A recommendation Douglas Whitaker. There was no objection.
7. A motion was made to move to approve Graduate R&A recommendation Haiyang Zhoa. There was no objection.
8. A motion was made to move to approve Rules and Ethics Committee R&A recommendation Luis Suarez. There was no objection.
9. A motion was made to move to approve Tolbert R&A recommendation Tantaneya Williams. There was no objection.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for May 22nd.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

1. A Senator congratulated Tantaneya Williams. Discussed his support for two critical changes within the 700 codes and 800 codes. Stated that the 700 codes clarity and boundary lines allow us to serve students. The senator states that he commends the ones whom proposed the changes to the 800 codes; it is less confusing and evens out the playing field. He discussed how this a major change that is beneficial. Points out the changes passed unanimously by budget committee.
2. A Senator announced that they are a student first and that students are elected to serve student government and stated that this grey area needs to change. The senator stated that the bill evens out the playing field for both parties. The Senator ended with asking other senators to vote with him to approve the changes.
3. A Senator announced that it is very important what we do in here, that if you can bring people in here to see what we do, to please bring them.
4. A Senator stated that the revisions of the 800 codes are great. He commended Stan, Juan, and Christine. Stated that Stan would be present at every budget meeting. He stated that the bill will

make the process of SG finance so much more efficient, there are codes that have not been used such as 822.804. The senator ended on agreeing with the bill and supports it.

5. A Senator announced his holistic support for the 700 codes, stated that the revision is similar to other schools. Stated his opinion of the code revision being detrimental is it fails to pass. Requested that senators take action and pass the bill.
6. A Senator announced that were senators for SG at UF we all represent different colleges and constituencies. Stated that advertising is delaying the efforts within this SG candidate. Argued that we need to produce a goal and say that it is Student Government and not let parties take credit. "One party should not take full credit." The Senator explains that the bill ensures that this does not exist, that it betters the campus without saying which party did what. Urges Senators to vote with him and pass this bill.
7. A Senator gives his full support behind the 800 codes, and asks that all Senators vote with him.
8. A Chairman did their Committee report early. Announced that the committee met on Wednesday, discussed their faculty likes. They have chosen the APIA Director. Working on and with Survey Bias and Apprehension, LGBT, Facebook group. Chairman announced that they will be meeting on Wednesday at 5:30pm in the SG conference room. The chairman ended with a request to have a healthy debate, no jeering or sneering.
9. A student presented a sign that read "I want to tell you about elections but Lauren Verno Says I can't."
10. A student presented a sign that read "I want to tell you about elections but Cayman Weimer Says I can't."
11. A student presented a sign that read "I want to tell you about elections but Cayman Weimer Says I can't."
12. A student presented a sign that read "I want to tell you about elections but Christina Bonarrigo Says I can't."
13. A student presented a sign that read "I want to tell you about elections but Katie Waldaman Says I can't."
14. A student presented a sign that read "I want to tell you about elections but Christina Bonarrigo Says I can't."
15. A student presented a sign that read "I want to tell you about elections but Logan Harrison Says I can't."
16. A student presented a sign that read "I want to tell you about elections but Aundre Price Says I can't."
17. A Senator read the U.S. Amendments, stated that the rights of students will be taken away if the bill is passed, that we took an oath pledge to the flag, we need not to strip students of their rights.
18. A student stated that he is not involved with SG, however opposes the bill 1046, and that he doesn't think it is a good idea
19. A senator gave a brief history of seersucker
20. A senator announced their support for the 800 code revision. Stated that 820.2emergency use practical is necessary. After doing some research on CNN learned that there will be between 4-8 hurricanes to come, and that we should make sure we take action from now.
21. A chairman stated that we have restrictions. Stated, that things are illegal for a reason, no change equals students with greater means having a better opportunity than those that have to work. Urges for everyone to support this.
22. A senator talked about Student Government, talked about tabling for an hour and that the 24 hour talking is a disgrace. Stated that Senators need to go fulfill their duties.

23. A senator mocked the signs that were presented during Public Debate, explained that the bill does not take away rights. Discussed how the bill is about equality and questioned how we can take something so simple and turn it into something so evil.
24. A chairman stated that the Students Party is wrong, that there are elections every semester and for the government its every 2 years, so there is no comparison
25. A former senator announced that they weren't expecting to be back here. They explained what Bipartisan is and thanked everyone for coming. Stated that 20% of students voted, and commented on how giving a week for elections is disgusting. The former senator raised awareness on how changing the rules would lead to something that would lower the voter turnout and lead to having less informed voters. The former senator ended with the students having the right to be informed the entire semester.
26. A former Senator shared a quote by Benjamin Franklin. Explained that he tried six (6) times to get into Student Government and would not have gotten in if it weren't for the current rules on the table. Stated that the Unite Party does not need to campaign because they already have their set votes. Stated that we should "Stop this bill now!!" and commented that the bill is selfish and destructive to UF. Recommends that we vote the bill down now
27. Member at large opened with a quote "If you feel the world is against you, try and treat people as if you're on the same team, then see what happens." Stated that we don't need to campaign through a party, that we don't need parties to run Student Government, it hurts bipartisanship. We need to work together. Asked that you vote with your conscious and that we work together for the betterment of students.
28. A student addressed the comments that have been made by a Senator, and stated that he felt insulted by the comments made.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

A representative announced applications for Vice Chair, there were four (4) seats open and they received twenty-seven (27) applications.
Announced the Student Government website updates
Discussed the agency appointments.
Discussed the list of executive appointments and summer Senators are listed on the website

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT

Announced first event "UF's Got Talent" September 3rd at 7pm
FLC not conducting their interviews
New Chief of Staff will be introducing herself next senate meeting
Still working on Leadership Curriculum with Nancy Crystal Green
If there are any questions please email
3 Questions asked

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER

Announced that he will be giving a PowerPoint presentation on 800 codes chapters
Noted that most of the codes will just be about updating, making the 800 codes more mainstream.
Announced that June 8th is the last day to put in an SAR for this fiscal year for all organizations
1 Question asked

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Gave a Power Point presentation
6 questions asked

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

R&A:
Thanked senators for approving R&A recommendations
Congratulated all new members
Discussed open seats and asked for senators to apply and spread the word
Committee will hopefully be Meeting again this weekend
If there are any questions please send in any concerns through emails
5 questions were asked

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
Announced that the last meeting Budget and Appropriations had was a great meeting
The bill was unanimously passed
5 questions were asked

ALLOCATIONS:
SAR's last day is June 8th
Don't foresee any meeting until July

JUDICIARY:
Was unable to meet
Will meet Sunday at 5pm
Any questions or concerns please send an email and place a hard copy in his inbox

RULES & ETHICS:
Announced that there are constituencies for summer
There will be requirements of one (1) hour tabling
The supplies for tabling are located in senate secretary office
Senators must attend one (1) SG funded event
Registration letters were sent out
There are three more seats open
We are working on getting SG funded events onto the Agenda
2 Questions were asked

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
Hilary Webb is feeling under the weather
If there are any questions or concerns, please send them to Hilary webs email

BIAS AND APPREHENSION AD HOC:
Presented during Public Debate

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AD HOC:
Will be meeting on Sunday at 4pm
Working on partnering with Shands on green team

SECOND READING:
Student Senate Bill 2012-1046: Election Campaigning Revision

A brief background was given on the bill
17 questions were asked
Senator presented amendments
A motion was made to move to approve by unanimous consent. There was an objection.
9 questions were asked
1 round of pro con debate took place
A motion was made to have this bill sent back to senate to be considered. There was an objection
2 rounds of pro con debate took place
A motion was made to call previous question, Failed by voice vote
1 round of pro con debate took place
A vote was made to refer the amendment back to the committee. Failed by voice vote
A Round of pro con debate took place
A motion was made to call previous question. Failed by voice vote
Amendment passed by voice vote
A Round of pro con took place on the Bill
A motion was made to move to strike 761.3 was made
A presentation was given on amendment
8 questions were asked
1 round of pro con debate took place
A motion was made to call previous question. Approved by voice vote
Strike failed by voice vote
2 rounds of pro con took place for Bill
A motion was made to call previous question. Passed by voice vote
A call was made to call the presence of quorum
A motion was made to move to approve by quorum. Approved by voice vote
Bill was passed by roll call vote

FIRST READINGS:

Student Body Law 2012-XXX: 800 Code Revisions

A PowerPoint presentation was given by Senators explaining the chapters of the Student Body Law.
2 questions were asked of the Student Body Law.
There was one (1) round of pro con debate.
A motion was made to call previous question. There was no objection.
The Law was passed by roll call vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
A chairman announced a meeting at 4pm on Sunday for the ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AD HOC
A senator announced the Kick ball tournament

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 10:35pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
April 17, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 59 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Ball Jordan	Ghannoum Danny
Berger Ryan	Larkin Connor
Bottone Alex	Loferski Andrew
Burns Jacob	Samani Shayda
Claude Arielle	Spinazzola Nick
Dalal Kapil	Stowers Elizabeth
Gangrade Amit	Tessler Logan

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- A motion was made to add Veterans Affairs Cabinet Director recommendation Austin Averitt. No objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve the Veterans Affairs Cabinet Director recommendation Austin Averitt. No objection was made.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for April 23rd.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Senator Filipelli informed others that this Memorial Day in the amphitheater there will be an installment of one 4 by 6 flag and they are looking for volunteers. In the future, there will also be a resolution drafted up so for more information he expressed contact him at mfilipelli@ufl.edu.
- Senator Saetta announced her new role as the minority party leader and encouraged senators to reach out to her if they have questions or bipartisan initiatives.
- Senator Yang announced his new decision to join the swamp party.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT:
None

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
- President Verno welcomed summer replacement senators and encouraged them to apply for her open liaison seats which include UPD and Finance.
- Explained 700 codes committee and asked to email her if interested in being appointed.
- Informed senate that there would be no hearing for Supreme Court because judiciary committee didn't meet quorum.
- Closed out with more encouragement that the summer is when lots of projects get completed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

R&A:
-Pro-Tempore Yeffet made an introduction to new senators and explained his committee duties are setting the agenda and filling permanent/committee seats.
- Announced the following open seat and to apply by Friday, 5/17, at 12pm
Committee Seats
Allocations (4), Budget (3), Information and Communication (2), Judiciary (4), Rules and Ethics (3)
Summer A Replacement
Agriculture, District A, Jennings Open Summer C Replacement Senate Seats: Building Construction, District D (2), Education, Family House, Freshman, Graduate (4), Nursing, Rawlings, Springs Open Permanent Senate Seats: District A (3), District D (2), District C, Graduate (2), Tolbert

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
-Chairman Michaels encourage senators to apply for his committee's 4 open seats.
- There will be a bill soon amending the 2013-14 budget to put money back into the budget.
-Didn't meet due to a lack of business but will be meeting this Sunday.
-Action SG is making a fiancé video and if anyone wants to participate in that production feel free to contact chairman Michaels.

ALLOCATIONS:
- Chairman Grasso made an introduction about himself and his committee that funds organizations for projects.
- Encourage everyone to apply for any committee.
- Next week Chairman Grasso will be appointing vice chair and budget liaison member
- Email him if needed at allocations@sg.ufl.edu.

JUDICIARY:
- Chairman Carryl stated did not meet due to lack of quorum and will be meeting Thursday 5/16.
- Noon on thursday would be the cut off time to get legislations turned in to review.

RULES & ETHICS:
- Chairman Fisher introduced himself and explained summer absences:
  Summer A and Summer B 2 unexcused absences result in resignation letter
  Summer A and Summer B 3 absences combined unexcused and excused result in resignation letter

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
-Chairwoman Lowstetter welcomed senators and announced intramural teams for possibly kickball or dodge ball
- Weekend of Memorial Day there would possibly be a retreat.
-Next Tuesday new senator orientation
- Email her with a philanthropy that you interested in raising money for.

ELECTION CODE REFORM AD HOC:
-Co-chairs Fisher and Yang informed new senators about their committee and to email president Vernp if interested in being appointed.

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READINGS:
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Pro-Tempore Yeffet reminded new senators to fill affiliation forms.

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.
No Vote Record received

Ball Jordan
Berger Ryan
Bottone Alex
Burns Jacob
Claude Arielle
Dalal Kapil
Gangrade Amit
Ghannoum Danny
Larkin Connor
Samani Shayda
Spinazzola Nick
Stowers Elizabeth
Tessler Logan
Cross Adam
Filipelli Michael
Pouliot Amy
Zapata Juan

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
May 21, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 60 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Ball	Larkin
Bottone	Loferski
Claude	Miller
Cross	Nguyen
Dalal	Samani
Fosmoe	Spinazzola
Gangrade	Zapata
Krassner	

Senate President Verno called for a moment of silence to remember the victims of the Oklahoma tornadoes.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- A motion was made to hear the Elections Commission Appointments as a block. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve the Elections Commission block by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to hear all R&A Recommendations as a block. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve the R&A block by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1030: Addition of Chapter 573-Freshman Leadership Council, to the 500 Codes by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to hear the Supreme Court Appointments as a block. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1031: Resolution Urging the University of Florida to Acknowledge the Month of May as Asian Pacific Heritage Month by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for May 14.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Senator LaRue: spoke about the I&C field day on June 1st. If you attend, it will expunge one absence. Email Jamie if you are attending.

- Senator Rhea: Congratulated the new Supreme Court appointments. Expressed his concern about how the seats were advertised and whether everyone who was interested had the opportunity to apply.
- Senator Saetta: Spoke about USA Today and New York Times newspapers being removed from campus. Wants UF to investigate why this happened and whether Student Government paid the correct amounts to the respective newspapers.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Student Body President Bonarrigo:
    - Elections Commission Appointments presentation:
        - Yielded to questions: 5 questions
        - A motion was made to forgo pro-con debate and move to approve the Elections Commission block by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.
    - Shoutout to the visiting Student Body presidents from other schools
    - Spoke about her first month in office and how she in transitioning
- Student Body Treasurer Victor:
    - Thanked Jeff for all his help and hard work with improving Docutrack
    - Gave a PowerPoint presentation about the new and improved Docutrack system.
    - Questions: 3

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Encouraged everyone to visit her office during office hours
- Thanked FSA members for sitting in on the Senate meeting

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Thank you for approving R&A block
- Open permanent seats: 2 Graduate and 1 Tolbert
- Applications due on Friday at 12pm
- Fill out affiliation form if you are a new Senator.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Congrats new committee members
- Shoutout Jayce and Jeff for making Docutrack more effective
- Welcome FSA members and congrats to those who were newly elected

ALLOCATIONS:

- Congrats new committee members
- 2 open committee seats, apply!

JUDICIARY:

- Congrats new committee members

RULES & ETHICS:

- Went over absences at last meeting.
- A motion was made to approve the absences. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- Congrats new committee members

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Get excited for field day!
- Next week there will be a new senator orientation
- Encouraged everyone to participate in Senate outside of the meetings on Tuesdays

ELECTION CODE REFORM AD-HOC:
- Congrats new committee members
- Sign up for Preview tabling

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READINGS:
- Presentation and reading of Senate Bill 2013-2031: Resolution Urging the University of Florida to Acknowledge the Month of May as Asian Pacific Heritage Month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Senator Filipelli: announced that he will be writing a resolution for the Collegiate Veterans Society
- Senator Fisher: announced that only 2 unexcused absences are permitted for summer

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Ball	Larkin
Bottone	Miller
Claude	Samani
Dalal	Spinazzola
Fosmoe	
Gangrade	
Krassner	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
May 21, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 65 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Avila Alba
Fitzgerald Patrick
Loferski Andrew
Bowdoin Savannah
Campos Oscar
Carter Ethan
Castro Herman
Chambers Crews
Dharia Helie
Hedberg Eric
Salem Farrah
Krassner Nicole
Ball Jordan
Bottone Alex
Dalal Kapil
Gangrade Amit
Larkin Connor

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- A motion was made to add the R&A Recommendations. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1030: Addition of Chapter 573- Freshman Leadership Council, to the 500 Codes. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to add Senate Bill 2013-1032: Student Body Memorial Day Resolution. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to hear all R&A Recommendations as a block. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.
- - A motion was made to approve the R&A block by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- - A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1030: Addition of Chapter 573- Freshman Leadership Council, to the 500 Codes by unanimous consent. The motion was properly seconded and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1032: Student Body Memorial Day Resolution by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for May 21.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Yang: Remind senators to table in order to represent senate well.
- Senator LaRue: spoke about the I&C field day on June 1st. If you attend, it will expunge one absence. Email Jamie if you are attending. It will be held at flavet field.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Press Secretary Colin Thompson spoke on behalf of president Bonarrigo and announced the alligator now features a report on president Bonarrigo' s blog where she unveil more details of her future plans such as the renaming of "green" pond to "liberty."

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Encouraged everyone to visit her office during office hours
- Acknowledged senator Filipelli for a successful job with flags on the Amphitheatre.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Thank you for approving R&A block
- Announced open seats
- Applications due on Friday at 12pm
- Fill out affiliation form if you are a new Senator.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- None

ALLOCATIONS:

- Congrats new committee members
- Encouraged senator to attend field day.

JUDICIARY:

- Noon on Thursday would be the cut off time to get legislations turned in to review.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Went over absences at last meeting.
- A motion was made to approve the absences. No objection was made and the motion passed.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Get excited for field day!
- Informed senators of the mandatory senate quiz

ELECTION CODE REFORM AD-HOC:

-There will be a meeting this Thursday

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:

- Presentation and reading of Senate Bill 2013-1032: Student Body Memorial Day Resolution.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Filipelli: announced there are pins available from the Veterans Collegiate.
- Senator Michaels: wanted to recognize anyone I the room who had ever been involved in service.

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Avila Alba
Fitzgerald Patrick
Loferski Andrew
Bowdoin Savannah
Campos Oscar
Carter Ethan
Castro Herman
Chambers Crews
Dharia Helie
Hedberg Eric
Salem Farrah
Krassner Nicole
Ball Jordan
Bottone Alex
Dalal Kapil
Gangrade Amit
Larkin Connor

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
May 21, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 65 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Avila	Moll
Bouhid	Nguyen
Carryl	Pinkston
Fitzgerald	Samani
Garcia-Linares	Stowers
Loferski	Vallario
Madow	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- A motion was made to add the Assistant Treasurer Appointments to the agenda. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A Motion was made to hear the Assistant Treasurer Appointments as a block. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve the Assistant Treasurer Block. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve R&A Recommendation for Building Construction- Taylor Greer. No objection was made and the motion passed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for May 28.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Chairwoman Lowstetter: announced that Senator Kelsey will be filming at the Senate meetings.
- Former Senator Carly Wilson: Spoke about online voting and how it will benefit the Student Body. Encouraged everyone to find out the facts about online voting before voting on the bill.
- Ms. Bynum, a student: Spoke about online voting and how it will change student outcomes and voter turnout. Expressed her support of implementing online voting.
- Senator Rodriguez: Spoke about online voting and how it will benefit with voter turnout.
- Senator Dharia: Thanked the students who came out to the meeting tonight. Made clarifications about the online voting bill that will be heard on Friday. Stated that the bill says nothing about the actual implementation of the bill and that if Senators vote against the bill, they will be voting against their constituents.
- Senator Bowdoin: Announced the Senate Philanthropy "Spike it with Senate" on July 16th. The winning team will pick the charity that the money will go to.

- Chairman Yang: Encouraged Senators to sign up to table for Preview.
- Senator Backstrand: Encouraged Senators to help get the word out about Senate via social media.
- Senator Zapata: Spoke about online voting and how it will benefit our students and be less problematic than the current system.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Student Body President Bonarrigo:
    - Announced that Lunch of the Lawn was successful; heard from the students about things on campus that can be improved on.
    - Collin Thompson, Press Secretary: Spoke about Stafford Loan rate increases and how he is working on making sure the rates stay stable for the students.
- Student Body Treasurer Victor:
    - Thanked everyone for approving his Assistant Treasurer Appointments.
    - Announced that next week he will be presenting the 800 codes
    - Announced that Chairman Michaels will be presenting the Amended A&S Fee Budget, asked that everyone keep questions technical.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Thanked Senator Kelsey for being the Senate camera man
- Thanked Chairwoman Lowstetter for putting together the field day
- Email her with any questions

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Thanked everyone for approving R&A Recommendation
- Thanked Jamie and Elizabeth for putting on field day
- Applications due Friday at noon, will meet on Sunday to review applicants

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Gave a presentation of the Amended A&S Fee Budget:
    - Went over each number being amended and announced the new number
    - Proposed a friendly amendment with the new numbers. The motion passed.
    - Detailed the budget increases and decreases
    - Questions: 1

ALLOCATIONS:

- No report

JUDICIARY:

- Abe is out of town
- Legislation due Friday at noon
- Email him with questions

RULES & ETHICS:

- Went over absences at last meeting.

- A motion was made to approve the absences. No objection was made and the motion passed.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Thanked everyone who came to field day
- Encouraged everyone to get excited for the volleyball tournament and to help spread the word about Senate
- If you want a name tag email senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu. Specify which one you want—the engraved one or the temporary one.
- Working on a new award to recognize the Senators that go above and beyond

ELECTION CODE REFORM AD-HOC:
- Met on Thursday to hear online voting bill. Reassured Senators that all options will be considered and debated on.
- Meeting Friday at 5pm

SECOND READING:
None

FIRST READINGS:
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Chairwoman Lowstetter: announced that the Senate twitter has 25 new followers
- Senator Saetta: announced that it is Senator Rodriguez's birthday. Everyone sang happy birthday.
- Senator Miller: reminded everyone about a constituency opportunity—SG Open House on Thursday from 9-1.
- Chairman Michaels: large scale field day and also a constituency opportunity- June 15

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Avila	Moll
Bouhid	Samani
Carryl	Vallario
Fitzgerald	
Garcia-Linares	
Loferski	
Madow	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
June 5th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 70 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Cowan
- Dutton
- Hernandez
- Jia
- Kheraj
- Rangel
- Tyagi
- Zheng

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to strike Pranjal Tyagi from the R&A committee recommendations for the Allocations committee seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to table Harmen Scureman-Stoops for the R&A committee recommendations for the Infinity seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to hear all other R&A committee recommendations as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1047: Funding for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Activity and Service Fees by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Ragan
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - States the importance of vegetarian options on campus.
    - States that beef/livestock production contaminates land, air, and water resources.
    - States that vegetarian options are more economically and health-based decisions.
    - Encourages senators to reduce meat intake.
    - Encourages the University of Florida to provide healthier and more vegetarian based options around campus. Current options are seen as lackluster and not often to be tried out by “meat-eaters”.
    - Encourages senators to talk with her after the meeting about working on a resolution regarding these ideas.
- Senator Jenkins
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Would like to speak with environmental issues around campus.
    - Speaks on installation of solar panels on buildings around campus.
    - Addresses climate change and asks University officials and students to talk about climate change and issues.
    - Speaks on behalf of a constituents:
        - Speaks of litter between the commuter parking lot and the university and implores senators to create a resolution to clean this area up and beautify it.
        - States lack of clarity on what to do with on-campus compostable food containers.
        - Asks University officials to provide information and composting areas on campus to promote environmental health.
    - Extends an invitation to senators and constituents in order to speak about sustainability and environmental ideas.
- Minority Party Leader German
    - Pleased to announce the Inspire Party caucus has planned a summer-based legislative agenda.
    - Asks senators to reach out if any questions arise about the plans.
    - Addresses issue of free printing with campus wide services.
    - Addresses wanting of additional resources for international graduate students.
    - Addresses the creation of a sexual assault task force to brainstorm ideas for how the Senate can create policies to help the student body.
    - Addresses the funding and support of the Center for Disability Resources.
    - States support for the UF Office of Sustainability and its ideas.

    - Wants to draft code revisions and secure funding for student organizations working with graduate and professional schools.
    - Plans to work with Student Body President Ian Green and the Supreme Court to institute online voting.
    - Aims to find a way to create an official Pride Month for the UF campus.
- Senator Chou
    - Welcomes the senators.
    - Gives a presentation relating to various birds.
    - Address the introduction of an electronic, riding scooter platform called Bird.
    - States that the scooter is aimed to reduce congestion for short trips around campus.
    - "S.O.S = Save our Sidewalks"
    - The company will pay the University a dollar a day per scooter in order to address their cause.
    - States that this a clear option for sustainability on campus.

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SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Senate Liaisons:
    - Cabinet Liaison – Stephanie Condori
    - Judiciary Liaison – Ellie Muldoon
    - Finance Liaison – Corey Noble
    - UPD Liaison – Derek Wright
    - Reitz Union Liaison – Lisette Pellot
    - Rec Sports Liaison – Richard German
    - SAI Liaison – Kelsi Snow
- Senate Parliamentarian position is open.
    - Due this Friday at 12 PM.
    - Senators can not apply, so for the constituents.
- If you are a Senator, you can not table at Preview on Tuesday.
- Stresses importance of completing constituencies.
    - Due in two weeks at 7 PM.
- Will host a Meet-Your-Senator at Turlington on June 14th from 10-12 PM.
    - Counts as an SG event for constituency points.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Congratulates the 23 approved nominees for the committee seats.
- Reminds of the Senate Parliamentarian position due date.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Asks senators to look through the budget/email and explains that the Activity and Service Fees budget has increased by 2%.
- States that the Activity and Service Fees themselves have not increased by 2%.
- Allows heads of the Big 4 to see how their operations have evolved throughout the upcoming year and adjust accordingly.
- Wants all money paid through the Activity and Service Fees are being used in fiscally responsible manners.
- States that the difference column in the budget given shows how the increase in fees have been used by the Big 4.
- Wants to thank everyone, especially James and Gary, for helping with the amended budget.
- Wants to congratulate Chip for his new Budget seat.
- Encourages senators to talk to her about any questions related to the amended budget.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
- Congratulates all newly approved Allocations committee seats.
- Encourages applications for the final Allocations seat available.
- States that outreach programs and hearing for student organizations will keep the committee busy this upcoming fiscal year.
- States collaboration and revision of the 800 codes.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Asks female senators to give their contact information.
- Congratulates the newly-appointed Judiciary committee seats.
- States that the Baseball team is going to the Super-Regionals as a topic to write upon.
- Meeting this Sunday.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Congratulates newly appointed Rules and Ethics committee seats.
- Encourages applications for open committee seats.
- Meeting this Thursday at 1:30 PM in the Student Government Conference Room.
- Asks for a clerk; a non-voting member that will take the minutes of the R&E committee during their meetings.
- States the purpose of the tracker for constituency requirements, and will be presenting it at the next Senate meeting.
- Talks about form submission, such as absences and constituency; must be filled out one at a time.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
- States SG polo forms will be coming out soon; $24 each, either cash or Venmo.
    - Orders are due next Tuesday at 11:59 PM.
- Congratulates newly appointed I&C committee members.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Murphy
    - States open seats for Senate applications are due this Friday at 12 PM.
- Chairwoman Dunson
    - States that the budget is not on the voter record; ensure to write down that the budget has been approved.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 7:41 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
June 5, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 61 senators present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to move to approve Information & Communication committee R&A recommendation Justin Marcello. There was no objection.
2. A motion was made to move to approve Summer C replacement District A R&A recommendation Athena Gravois. There was no objection.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for May 29th.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

1. Senator Cohen requested all senators not receiving list serve E-mails to talk to the senate secretary after the meeting.
2. Senator Stein discussed a previous meeting this week, his meeting with the student body treasurer and chairman Bonarrigo, discussing the proposed amendments to the 800 codes.
3. Former Senator Wilson congratulated Michael Morales for his nomination for an undergraduate council position for his fraternity.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER
Announced last day for SAR's June 8th, this Friday
Discussed previous meeting and proposed changes to the amendments of the 800 codes

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Announced, that James Tyger Student Government Program Coordinator will be starting on Friday June 8th, and for senators to stop by if you would like to meet him.
Congratulated and welcomed new senators
Announced the rules about making motions for inappropriate behavior, stated that there was printed documentation up front for anyone with questions
Discussed summer replacements
Announced senate exec. Will be meeting next Tuesday at 3pm in the SG conference room.
Announced that the next senate meeting in in the process of trying to be held at the UF Hillel

There is a new Parliamentarian and she will begin next week.
Ended with a quote
Office hours are 3-5

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

R&A:
Announced that the R&A committee met at 7pm this past weekend
Congratulated the new senate and committee members
Announced the open senate seats
If there are any questions come ask him or any other committee members
May meet this weekend at 7pm

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
Thanked everyone for passing the bill from previous meeting
Meeting on Monday is TBA
Discussed going over some of the amendments that were made
In committee meeting the committee will need to go through the budget for the big four

ALLOCATIONS:
Don't foresee any meeting until July

JUDICIARY:
Met Sunday at 5 in room 364
Will meet Sunday at 5pm
Discussed projects for summer
1 Question was asked

RULES & ETHICS:
Probation letters were sent out in previous week
Three have been sent out
Announced excused and unexcused absences
A motion was made to move to approve by unanimous consent. There were no objections
Discussed constituencies
Announced that absence forms are located on the 3rd floor in the SG office; they are due one week after the meeting.
2 Questions were asked

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
Will Meet on Wednesday at noon in SG work area
Kickball tournament was rained out
The next game will be at 7 and 8
To sign up for the tournament visit I am League.com
Next Wednesday at 5pm campus cleanup will count as constituency
Discussed senate T-shirts $15 CASH!!! Extended into next week
Follow at twitter @UFsenate

5 Questions were asked

BIAS AND APPREHENSION AD HOC:
Announced that the committee met last Wednesday at 5:30pm
Discussed that they are getting a lot done
They are looking into policies that other universities have
Asked that other senators attend their committees meeting tomorrow at 5:30pm

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AD HOC:
Announced that the committee met Sunday at 4:00pm in room 364
Outlined the goals for the committee
They have 6 main ideas and 2 sub ideas
- Solar partnership with GRU
- Sustainable drinking fountain idea
- Increase recycling access
- Reform bulletin board use
- Pursuing a switch to nighttime irrigation
- Control flyering
- Increase use of revolving door at library west
- Working on step by step plans of how to get projects completed

1 question was asked

SECOND READING:
Student Body Law 2012-XXX: 800 Code Revisions
- A motion was made to yield to questions. No objection was made
- A motion was made to move to amendment. No objection was made
- Senator discussed the proposed amendments, 820.4, 820.5, and 820.6 and explained them
- A motion was made to move to approve amendments by unanimous consent. Passed
- A motion was made to move to approve the bill by unanimous consent. Passed

FIRST READINGS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ROLL CALL:
A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
June 11, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 67 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Carryl	Salem
Emerson	Samani
Fitzgerald	Ulloa
Fosmoe	Zapata
Greer	
Loferski	
Pinkston	

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1033: FY 2012-2013 Budgetary 800 Code Revisions. An objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1035: Health Outreach Assembly Allocation of Reserves to SG Administration by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to table Senate Bill 2013-1025: Secure Site Online Voting Act. An objection was made and it moved to a voice vote on tabling the bill. Tabling the bill failed via the voice vote.
- A motion was made to table Senate Bill 2013-1036: Addition and Revisions of Chapter 700 Codes. An objection was made and it moved to a voice vote on tabling the bill. Tabling the bill failed via the voice vote.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for June 4.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Bowdoin: "Spike it with Senate" will take place July 16 at 6:30pm. It will be $24 per team (each team made of 6 people). Packets with tank sign up in SG Office.
- Senator Knowlton: talked about 700 codes provisions and an amendment he will be making during bill presentation.
- Senator Dharia: spoke about how 700 codes need better changes than what has been revised. Students' freedom of speech needs to be fixed, rules need better change. Doesn't think committee has changed enough and thinks that the students deserve better.
- Senator Filipelli: Spoke about how online voting isn't a right, it's a convenience. Said that we need to get students interested in our SG to fix the voter turnout rates.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

None

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Announced Chairman Carryl's resignation from Judiciary chair
- Reminded everyone that next week is the last Senate meeting of Summer A

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Reminded everyone that application are due on Friday at noon, including Judiciary chairman
- Meeting on Sunday

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Thanked everyone for approving the HOA Bill for first readings
- No meeting until start of Summer B

ALLOCATIONS:

- No meeting this week, lack of business
- Tabling Thursday 12:30-1:30, counts as constituency

JUDICIARY:

No report

RULES & ETHICS:

- Constituency requirements: 1 hour of tabling and 1 SG event or SG Funded event
- Went over absences at last meeting.
- A motion was made to approve the absences. No objection was made and the motion passed.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Encouraged everyone to sign up to play volleyball
- Announced that a new Senate logo is in the works

ELECTION CODE REFORM AD-HOC:

- Met on Friday to go over the two bills
- Thanked committee members for all of their hard work

SECOND READING:

None

FIRST READINGS:

- Senate Bill 2013-1025: Secure Site Online Voting Act
    - 5 minute presentation
    - 5 minutes questions: 15
    - Pro Con Debate

        - Round 1: Con- 1 Pro- 4
        - Round 2: Con- 2 Pro- 3
        - Round 3: Con- 4 Pro- 2
        - Round 4: Con- 4 Pro- 3
    - 5 minutes closing time
    - A motion was made for a roll call vote. An objection was made and it moved to a voice vote on a roll call vote. Roll call vote failed via the voice vote.
    - A motion was made for passing SB 2013-1025. The vote failed.
- Senate Bill 2013-1033: FY 2012-2013 Budgetary 800 Code Revisions
    - 5 minute presentation
    - A motion was made to forego debate and approve the bill. The motion passed.
- Senate Bill 2013-1034: Amended Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Activity and Service Fee Budget
    - 5 minutes of questions: 2
    - A motion was made to forego debate and approve the bill. An objection was made and pro con debate started.
        - Round 1: Con- 2 Pro- 4
        - Round 2: A motion was made to call the previous question. The motion passed.
    - A motion was made to pass SB 2013-1034. The motion passed.
- Senate Bill 2013-1036: Addition and Revisions of Chapter 700 Codes
    - 5 minute presentation
    - 5 minutes of questions: 3
    - A motion was made for an amendment to the bill and the author of the amendment gave a three minute presentation.
        - There was an objection to the amendment and a motion was made to fail the amendment. The amendment failed.
    - Pro Con Debate
        - Round 1: Con- 0 Pro: 2
        - Round 2: A motion was made to call the previous question. The motion passed.
    - A motion was made to pass SB 2013-1036. The motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Sherman: clarified his objection of the amendment.
- Chairman Fisher: thanked everyone for a good debate
- Senator Reid-Renaud: announced Cultural Alliance happening this Saturday, BSU Bowling Night July 1, and BSU Pizaa Finals Giveout June 21 from 11:30-12pm.
- Senator B. Bean: encouraged Senators to follow the External Affairs Twitter.

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Carryl Salem
Emerson Samani

Fitzgerald	Ulloa
Fosmoe	Zapata
Greer	
Pinkston	

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
June 11th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:05pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and a quorum was established with 56 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Berrocal, Zarella
- Dougan, Skye
- DuBois, Garrit
- Garner, Kyle
- Goren, Andrew
- Isleib, John David
- Li, Yichen
- Maroun, Evan
- Mills, Aaron
- Nguyen, Spencer
- Russell, Logan
- Shan, Kevin
- Singleton, Stephen
- Stein, Max
- Wright, Noah

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson:
    - Senator Pearson moves to suspend the Senate rules and procedures to announce the vacant committee seats via standing vote. That motion passes.
    - Senator Pearson moves to suspend the senate rules and procedures to announce the vacant committee seats via standing vote. That motion passes.
    - There is also an open Allocations Committee Chair.
- Joseph Andreoli:
    - Desires to use network analysis as a decision support tool for Student Government.
    - Claims it can improve the diversity of food options on campus.
    - States that the first step within network analysis is the use of an origin-destination cost matrix.

    - Discusses the various applications of network analysis beyond adding PDQ on campus.
    - Will give a presentation of network analysis on the blue lights around campus at the next meeting.
- Senator Glover:
    - “Hopefully by now, we have had the opportunity to look over Student Senate Bill 2019-1065”.
    - “This is a celebration of social progress, and the uniqueness that makes ‘us who we are’”.
    - It is also time for awareness.
        - There is still a long way to go.
    - Tomorrow morning will be three years since the 2nd largest mass shooting in US history -- speaks on the Pulse Nightclub Mass Shooting.
    - Asks for a moment of silence for those affected by this shooting.
    - If there is anyone willing to help on this initiative, please reach out to Senator Glover or Senator Jackson.
- Senator Ortiz:
    - Went to New York for the first time to meet with Puerto Rican students across the country to fix crises including those related to Hurricane Maria.
    - Brings this up because Hurricane Maria has been a recurring topic within the chamber.
    - “What are certain problems that Puerto Ricans face in the United States?”
    - The relationship of Puerto Rico and the United States is “Colonial.”
    - Emphasizes nationalism and believes that in the context of Puerto Rico, is something healthy to have.
    - Asks when was the last time someone has heard about DACA or immigration reform.
    - Asks when was the last time the chamber has heard about Puerto Rican independence through media or movements.
        - Notes that is has been very seldom, if ever at all.
    - States that our concerns of the community are fundamentally different than other Hispanic communities.
    - States that Puerto Rico is the last colony in Latin America.
    - Asks the question, “should Puerto Ricans call themselves Hispanic?”
    - Puerto Rican Nationalism is a good way of “combating that.”
    - States that Puerto Rican nationalism makes sure that the culture is not eroded.
    - Plans to write resolutions to discuss what was talked about during his trip to New York.
    - Based on the Senate’s prior support, this would be a very good way to start.
    - Please reach out if anyone is willing to help on this issue.

- Senator Perez
    - Greets the Senate body.
    - Introduces Senator Maria Espinosa, who is a senator within the minority party.
    - Desires to focus on making this summer a time for growth.
    - Urges Hispanic-Latin X members to join the Caucus Membership.
    - Introduces the idea of Spanish Language Preview, EBT Legislation, CIW Follow-Up, and a Puerto Rico Follow-Up.
    - Introduces Domino at the Plaza event on June 14th.
- George:
    - Third-year Industrial Engineering student.
    - Was forced to choose between his queer identity or my Venezuelan and Syrian identities .
    - People told him to choose between getting involved with SG or "actually doing something."
    - The common impression was that SG does not actually do much.
        - Knows that SG does great things to the community.
        - Also knows that they can do so much more.
    - Knows that senators were elected by the student body, but it doesn't mean that they have represented them.
    - Desires to see more done for the community by SG.
    - The LGTQ cabinet director nominee is lacking experience, asks to see more.
    - Desires for us to do more to protect LGBTQ+ people.
    - There are many students that are homeless and also LGBTQ people.
    - "Interest is nice, but I want to see more than just that."
    - States he wants us to give credit where credit is due.
    - "Many only operate in the perspectives that they only know, but implores them to reach out to 'everyone else'."
- Senator Amrose:
    - Here to briefly remind everyone of the nominations that the Inspire Caucus will be objecting.
    - States that they will not be objecting to many of the Supreme Court nominees.
    - Will be objecting to:
        - The Finance and Affordability Nominee.
        - The Women's Affairs Nominee.
        - The Veterans Affairs Nominee.
        - The Diversity Affairs Nominee.
        - The Campus Safety Nominee.
        - The Press Nominee.
        - The LGBTQ Affairs Nominee.
    - Believes this is not a responsible way to run a student government.

- Senator Wilson:
    - Lets everyone know that she will be the new coalition leader for the Graduate and Professional Students' Affairs Coalition.
    - Both parents are veterans.
    - Notes that a nominee overlooked was a very qualified veteran that should have been nominated for Veterans Affairs.
    - Discontent with the Veterans Affairs Nominee; believes that there should be someone else more qualified for the nomination.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski:
    - Greets the Senate body.
    - Objecting to a few of the nominations.
    - Supports many of the nominees put forward.
    - However, has an issue with some of the nominations such as Veterans Affairs and LGBTQ+ Affairs.
    - Discusses the Sunshine Law.
    - Presents an email from Senate President Shaw and highlights certain points.
    - Found contradictions in the minutes and the emails she was receiving from Senate President Shaw regarding the CRC.
    - Claims Student Body President Murphy yelled at someone and shows her discontent for this situation.
- Senator Espinoza yields her time.

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REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Minority Party Leader Grabowksi moves to suspend all of the special rules on the agenda.
    - In a roll call vote of 16 in favor to 40 opposed, the motion failed.

Judicial Branch Nominees

- Senator Pearson moves to call the previous question to approve the Judicial Branch nominations as a block by a standing vote.
    - In a standing vote of 40 in favor to 16 opposed, the motion was approved.
    - In a roll call vote of 49 in favor to 7 opposed, the block was approved.

Cabinet Chairs

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski moves to suspend the special rules on the agenda for the Cabinet Chair nominations.
    - In a roll call vote of 15 in favor to 41 opposed, the motion failed.
- Senator Pearson moves to call the previous question to approve the Cabinet Chair nominations as a block by a standing vote.
    - In a standing vote of 40 in favor to 16 opposed, the motion was approved.
    - Minority Party Leader Grabowski motions to postpone the approval of the appointments by one week, per Code 104.1.
        - According to Robert's Rules of Order the motion is seen as invalid.
    - In a roll call vote of 41 in favor to 15 opposed, the block was approved.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Open Summer Replacement Seats:
    - Murphree Area
    - Springs
    - Tolbert
    - Yulee
    - District A
    - District B
    - District C
    - District D (2)
    - Architecture
    - Building Construction
    - Education
    - Graduate (3)
    - Law
    - Medicine
    - Nursing
    - Pharmacy
    - Sophomore (2)
- Open Permanent Seats:

    - Keys
    - Veterinary Medicine
    - District D (3)
    - Graduate
- Open Committee Chairs:
    - Allocations
- Will send out a Doodle to organize one on one meetings.
- The UF Student Healthcare Center is offering a Mumps vaccination.
    - Contact them at 352-392-1161.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the senators.
- Reach out with questions regarding the Budget Committee -- 3 open seats.
- Will be presenting Student Senate Bill 2019-1061.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Senator Girschick welcomes the senators.
- There are 5 open seats on the committee. Reach out if there are any questions.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Reach out for any questions about the committee -- 3 open seats.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Morris welcomes the senators.
- Constituency is due next week when the gavel hits.
- Reach out for any questions regarding the above point.
- 2 absences for Summer A and Summer B; warning emails have been sent out today regarding absences.
- There are 5 open committee seats.
- Meeting time for next week will be Wednesday at 8:00am.
- Mentions the constituency event hosted by CASA.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the senators.
- The committee has not been able to meet because of not having a quorum.
- There are 5 open seats; reach out via email if there are any questions.
- There will be a graphic with all open seats and committee seats coming soon.
- Make sure you like the SG and Senate Facebook page and follow the Instagram page.

VETOED LEGISLATION:

- Senate President Shaw reads a letter written by former Student Body President Ian Green on why he vetoed Student Senate Law 2019-1046.
- Senator Pearson moves to sustain former Student Body President Green's veto by unanimous consent. Approved.

FIRST READING:

Student Senate Bill 2019-1061

- 5 Minutes of Presentation - Chairman Brown:
    - Walks through the amendments made to the Activity and Service Fee Budget.
        - Notes the cutting of the "lobbying" line based on code revisions not allowing lobbying to be funded.
        - Notes the increase of funds to the "projects" line.
        - Notes the increase of staff salaries, regarding a new position in Student Government that oversees committees in Student Senate.
        - Student Legal Services will now operate under Student Government.
        - The "travel" line has been created, and the funds were taken from the lobbying line to promote transparency.
        - Further dives into the changes made in the Amended Activity and Service Fee Budget.
- Senator Amrose moves to suspend the Senate Rules and Procedures to extend Chairman Browns speaking time by 5 minutes.
    - Chairman Brown continues to go through the changes made.
- Senator Amrose moves to suspend the Senate Rules and Procedures to extend Chairman Browns speaking time by 5 minutes.
    - Chairman Brown continues to go through the changes made.
- 5 Minutes of Questions:
    - Senator Ortiz: Would the new Student Government official oversee how much they are being paid through the budget process?
    - Chairman Brown: I do not believe so.
    - Coalition Leader Wilson: Asks for clarification of the travel grant clause related to the Graduate Student Council.
    - Chairman Brown: Correct. The newly proposed process affecting the travel grant subcommittee will be composed of the Graduate Student Council. The "pile of money" that the Graduate Student Council is pulling from is now a separate entity under the Student Government budget.
    - Coalition Leader Wilson: Do any other organizations pull from this same budget?
    - Chairman Brown: The $122,000 for travel grants will specifically be used for travel only -- can be requested by other organizations.
    - Senator Bindi: Funding for CWC?

    - Chairman Brown: The CWC is covered by the health fee to my knowledge.
    - Senator Bindi: Is there any student salary fees that can be distributed to the CWC positions being added?
    - Chairman Brown: The CWC budget would be under the health fee strictly.
    - Senator Perez: Will there be a change in the model and finance?
    - Chairman Brown: Will go under one organization.
- Senator Pearson moves to call the previous question of approving Student Senate Bill 2019-1061 by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - In a roll call vote of 56 to 0, Student Senate Bill 2019-1061 was passed.

Student Senate Bill 2019-1062

- Chairman Sandifer moves to call the previous question of approving Student Senate Bill 2019-1062 by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1062 by unanimous consent. Approved.

Student Senate Bill 2019-1063

- Chairman Sandifer moves to call the previous question of approving Student Senate Bill 2019-1063 by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1063 by unanimous consent. Approved.

Student Senate Bill 2019-1064

- Chairman Sandifer moves to call the previous question of approving Student Senate Bill 2019-1064 by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1064 by unanimous consent. Approved.

Student Senate Bill 2019-1065

- Chairman Sandifer moves to call the previous question of approving Student Senate Bill 2019-1065 by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1065 by unanimous consent. Approved.

Student Senate Bill 2019-1066

- Chairman Sandifer moves to call the previous question of approving Student Senate Bill 2019-1066 by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1066 by unanimous consent. Approved.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senate President Shaw:
    - University Committee application is open and is due next Friday and will be on the Student Affairs website.
- Senator Jackson:
    - There will not be Gator Nights this summer.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
June 12, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 63 senators present.

Not there for roll call

Antoinetta Brailsford
Brooke Fidrick
Amit Gangrade
Allesandro Pacheco
Tim Plakon
Robert Sowell
James Tenembaum
Robert Wheeler
Douglas Whitaker
Tantaneya Williams

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to move to approve Summer C replacement Business Administration R&A recommendation Holt Baker by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
2. A motion was made to move to approve Summer C replacement Pharmacy R&A recommendation Javier Gonzalez by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
3. A motion was made to add 2012-2013 student government funded academics budget Student Bill to the agenda. There was no objection.
4. A motion was made to add Fiscal year 2012-2013 Activity & Service Fee Budget Student Body Law to the agenda. There was no objection.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

There were no amendments to the previous minutes for June 5th.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

1. A Senator, announced that there is a falafel stand in the building and that there was also Turkish coffee that can be made. The senator also gave a brief history of Turkish coffee and how it is made.
2. A Senator described the changes to the budget and how it serves the students. Stated that this has been the most effective in years and that he commends chairman Bonarrigo and Treasurer Rodriguez. The senator also noted that the budget cut is positive not negative.

3. A Senator, announced the technology council applications, noted that they were located online and on the third floor in the Student Government office.
4. A Senator gave a brief lesson and clarification on parliamentarian procedures. Defining Rule 6 Subsection 4. The senator ended with requesting all senators to read the rules and procedures stating that they will learn a lot.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER
Announced the close of Doc Q track on Friday the 8th
Mentioned that July 1st new SAR's will be accepted
Mentioned that Student Government will be working with on in-person training, which is mandatory for all SG funded student organizations.
1 Question was asked.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Welcomed James Tyger
Requested that all new Senators read the Rules & Procedures, and the Senate Crash course manual.
Announced that the Senate exec met.
That their primary focus is to the needs of the student body
He explained the new means of location being that of exposure to a different culture.
UF Hillel is open from 9-5pm
Requested that if there were any questions that senators bring them to him during his regular scheduled office hours.
Office hours are 3-5
COMMITTEE REPORTS:

R&A:
Announced that the R&A committee met at 7pm this past weekend
Congratulated the new senate members
Announced the open senate seats
May meet this weekend at 7pm
Requested to have a good meeting

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
No report was given

ALLOCATIONS:
No report was given

JUDICIARY:

Met Sunday at 5 in room 364
Discussed 1 bill
Will meet Sunday at 5pm in room 634
1 Question was asked

RULES & ETHICS:
Announced that they are working on constituencies, which are due next week
Sent out 2 probation letters
Announced that senators need to fill out Affiliation forms
Stated that R&E meets every Tuesday at 5pm
6 Questions were asked

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
Announced the advertisement of senate seats
Mentioned that several seats are open
Will be meeting Wednesday 6/13 at 12:30pm in SG conference room
Discussed campus cleanup, which will be at 5pm
Announced Senate T-shirt sale
Made the kickball playoffs
4 Questions were asked

BIAS AND APPREHENSION AD HOC:
Announced that the committee met Monday at 5pm
Discussed the launching of Facebook page, discussed that they will be posting resources, words of encouragement and so far they have received 47 likes
They are looking into policies that other universities have
Asked that other senators attend their committees meeting tomorrow at 5:30pm

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AD HOC:
Announced that the meeting time changed to 5:30 due to conflict of rooms
Announced that the previous ideas were not sustainable
Discussed researching other schools for ideas
    Splitting school regions into groups for the research
    Will be reporting at the end of the summer

SECOND READING:
FIRST READINGS:

Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Activity & Service Fee Budget
    A motion was made to yield to questions. There was no objection.
        17 questions were asked
    Round 1 pro con debate for bill
        7 Cons
        8 Pros

A motion was made during the first round of con to move to amend the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Activity & Service Fee Budget Bill. There were no objections

2 questions were asked

Round 1 Pro Con Debate for amendment to bill

3 Cons

2 Pros

Round 2 Pro Con Debate for amendment to bill

1 Con

0 Pros

A motion was made to call previous question. There was no objection

Vote failed by voice vote

Round 2 Pro Con debate for bill

8 Cons

3 Pros

A motion was made to call previous question

Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Activity & Service Fee Budget Bill was passed into second reading by a voice vote

Student Body Law 2012-XXX: Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Activity &Service Fee Budget

A brief description was given on the Student Body Law

Senators discussed the bill not being spent

Stated that about 20% of the budget was going unused

Senators discussed the realization that they were funding things that legally they could not fund.

A motion was made to yield to questions

11 questions were asked

Round 1 Pro Con Debate

0 Cons

1 Pro

A motion was made to move to approve by unanimous consent. There were no objections

Student Body Law was passed into second reading by unanimous consent

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A senator announced that fellow senators can bring money for t-shirts to campus clean up

A senator announced that for any senator applying for parliamentarian will be giving up their senator seat for the new position.

A senator requested that all senators come out to the kickball tournaments.

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Antoinetta Brailsford

Brooke Fidrick

Amit Gangrade

Allesandro Pacheco

Tim Plakon
Jose SadaMoore
Robert Sowell
James Tenembaum
Robert Wheeler
Douglas Whitaker
Tantaneya Williams

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
June 12th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 65 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Andreoli
- Berrocal
- Brandies
- Caruso
- Grodi
- Jia
- Kozlin
- Lemos
- Miller
- Rojas
- Sandifer
- Sivakumaran
- Stanford

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for Greek Affairs - James Davis by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the open Summer C Replacement seat for Infinity - Harmen Scureman-Stoops by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Pope moves to hear all 800 Code legislation as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Minority Party Leader German moves to make a friendly amendment to Student Senate Bill 2018-1060: Federal Communications Compliance Act – 100 Codes

Revision; to add an “s” after the word “American” by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairwoman Dunson moves to make a friendly amendment to Student Senate Bill 2018-1051: 800 Code Revisions; to remove the strikethrough of the phrase “generated by Student Government Productions may only be extended to Student Government Productions programs; these ticket revenue funds may roll over year to year” by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1050: Funding for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Activity and Service Fees by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Resolution 2018-1056: Resolution Amending Rule XI of the Student Senate Rules and Procedures by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to strike Student Senate Resolution 2018-1057: Resolution Amending Rule IX and Rule XIX of the Student Senate Rules and Procedures by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Resolution 2018-1058: Resolution Amending Rule IX of the Senate Rules and Procedures by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Resolution 2018-1059: Resolution Amending Rule VII of the Student Senate Rules and Procedures by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1060: Federal Communications Commission Compliance Act - 100 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the failed absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Kratt
    - Inspire Party gives support to Student Senate Bill 2018-1060: Federal Communications Commission Compliance Act – 100 Codes Revision.
    - Change of wording and practices will help allow passing of the bill and its proper use.

    - Met with the President of Signing Gators with Senator Chou to address issues of Student Government videos not having enough closed captioning for accessibility to students with disabilities.
    - Met with multiple entities in order to re-address the previous bills and their weaknesses.
    - Hopes to encourage future, friendly bipartisan politics within the Student Government atmosphere.
- Senator Chou
    - States concerns of students that certain videos on Facebook relating to Student Government and University of Florida entities do not have closed captioning.
    - Wishes for accessibility of closed captioning for videos; has started looking for code revisions for those goals.
    - Stated that is important to include the community; pointed out typos within the resubmitted acts, such as the spelling of the ADA.
    - States that despite all the work done, many videos are without captions, but is sure that the bill is to be passed, alleviating these concerns.
- Majority Party Leader Boone
    - States that he has seen all versions of closed captioning and has finally selected one that works for the bill provided.
    - States that the quick submittal of the bill should not be seen as offensive; rather it is a “quick fix” in order to establish the legislation in an imperative manner.
    - States that the new authors simply looked back at previous Student Body President Smith Meyer’s comments on the vetoed legislation and applied these changes to the new bill.
    - States that it does not matter if it is quick or slow, but rather that is correct and efficient.

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OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY - VICE PRESIDENT:

- Student Body Vice President Enriquez
    - Will be in his office every day from 12-4 PM during the summer.
    - Office hours in the fall will be Tuesdays/Thursday from 2-5 PM
    - Pugh Hall is holding a celebration for the Innovation Academy regarding its success.
    - The Veteran’s Affairs Director is in the works of setting up a P.O.W and M.I.A honorary ceremony.

- Cabinet is working to schedule meetings to help aid underserved communities.
- Working on a fall calendar to present to Senate the student body for the fall.
- Will be out of the country mid-July in Cuba, with minimal internet contact.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
  - Thanks Chairwoman Dunson and the Budget committee for their work on their fiscal year bill.
  - Will no longer be Senate email accounts once senators return during Summer B.
  - All chair accounts will remain and stay existing.
  - Chair accounts will not be accessible the weekend before Summer B due to those changeovers taking place on those days.
  - No Senate meeting the first week coming back from Summer B.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
  - Congratulates the newly appointed seats.
  - Applications for committee seats are due this Friday, June 15th at 12 PM.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
  - Thanks everyone and her committee for passing the fiscal year bill.
  - Gives a summary of the 800 code revisions with Chairman Pope given by the First Readings.
    - 800.44: Defines what an academic student organization is and added a definition for "decorations" under student organizations.
    - 801: Added in factors that should not be allowed for funding; student organizations must reach a 90% expenditure rate in order to be reissued the same amount of funds.
    - 808:12: Clarified funding terms regarding graduation items, such as stoles and cords. Cannot fund more than $200 worth of decorations, nor awards costing over $30 per award.
    - 808:21: Big 4 is changing to the Big 3 as SAI is combining with the Reitz Union.

        - 808.08: All campus events that are hosted off campus can only be half-funded.
        - 808.12: Allows Student Government Productions to utilize funds from leftover years will be able to roll-over into the next year's account.
        - 831.65: Directs all academic organizations coming through Allocations to the BOCC.
    - Budget and Appropriations Committee manages a $28 million budget, which is transferred primarily through the Big 3.
    - Will be holding Budget hearings for the Big 3 at the beginning of Summer B in case anyone is interested.
    - Will be sending out office hours due to changing this week.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
    - One open committee seat available.
    - Allocations will not be meeting for the rest of Summer A; rather the first week of Summer B.
    - Would like Allocations to reach-out to niche organizations that were funded last year and state that they would like to conduct business with them.
    - Would like to conduct an interview with Katherine Pederson in order to bounce ideas off of her to increase outreach.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
    - Committee met this past Sunday; approved some legislation.
    - Explains that the struck bill was due to the content being written based on old codes, which was not legally available to them.
    - States emails related to female senators involved with her interests in a woman's caucus.
    - One open committee seat.
    - Will be holding a committee meeting on Father's Day.
- Senator Pearson
    - Thanks senators for passing the Student Senate Bill 2018-1060: Federal Communications Commission Compliance Act – 100 Codes Revision.
    - Explains that it solidifies the ability for every University of Florida video to contain closed captioning.
- Chairwoman Weeks

    - Thanks senators and Senator Pearson for spearheading the effort.
- Chairman Hurdle
    - Thanks senators for approval of the legislation.
    - States that the legislation primarily provides clarification to the codes revised when being reviewed.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
    - Constituency is due the next Tuesday.
    - Ensure to turn in the constituency on time and monitor the dates, including senate meetings.
    - Submit constituency forms and absence petitions as separate events.
    - Write a sentence or two relating to any events being submitted to help the committee run smoothly and read the codes more effectively.
    - Constituency Mid-Term was sent this past weekend, so senators should know where they are at.
    - Displayed Constituency spreadsheet.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
    - Meet-Your-Senator Day at 10-12 pm this Thursday.
    - Goals with Greens right after, 12-2 pm, with free Chick-Fil-A!
    - SG Polo orders and money due tonight at 11:59 pm.
    - If senators are not receiving emails, possibly not on Listserv, contact her.
    - If senators have not filled out an affiliation form, please do so.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- Chairman Pope moves to approve the 800 Code Revisions block by unanimous consent. Approved.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senate President Grosse
    - SAI is closed this weekend due to Father's Day.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
June 18, 2013

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 69 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

Fechtel	LaRue
Fosmoe	Miller
Greer	Philipson
Hedberg	Simpson

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- A motion was made to strike the Graduate seat recommendation from the agenda. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- A motion was made to hear R&A recommendation as a block. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made.
- A motion was made to approve the R&A recommendation block. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made approve SB 2013-1036: Addition and Revisions of Chapter 700 Codes. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve SB 2013-1037: Student Body Resolution Recognizing Juneteenth as a Date Commemorating the End of Slavery in America. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve SB 2013-1033: FY 2012-2013 Budgetary 800 Code Revisions. No objection was made and the motion passed.
- A motion was made to approve Senate Bill 2013-1035: Health Outreach Assembly Allocation of Reserves to SG Administration by unanimous consent. No objection was made and the motion passed.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
There were no amendments to the previous minutes for June 11.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Chairman Yang: Tabling session this week on Thursday.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
None

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Wished everyone a happy last Summer A meeting
- New office hours for Summer B coming soon, will post them as soon as possible.

- University Athletic Association representative, Daniella: Spoke about Gator football and their mission to fill the swamp this season. Encouraged everyone to sign up for the ticket lottery. Lottery ends July 18 and more information can be found at gatorzone.com.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
- Thanked everyone for approving recommendations
- Next meeting tentatively Sunday June 30
- Reminded everyone that application are due on Friday at noon

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- 2014-2015 Budget Meetings coming up, will email out dates

ALLOCATIONS:
No report

JUDICIARY:
- Thanked everyone for approving him
- Announced that legislation will still be due Fridays at noon
- Announced that a legislative writing workshop will take place during Summer B

RULES & ETHICS:
- Did not meet this past week, lack of quorum
- Constituency due this Friday, June 21 by 5pm
- Constituency requirements: 1 hour of tabling and 1 SG event or SG Funded event
- Announced that absences will start over Summer B, but Senators are still required to deal with any resignations from Summer A
- Will meet Thursday, June 20 at 4:30pm in the SG Conference Room

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Announced that Senate binders have been prepared and told those that need one to come pick one up after the meeting
- Volleyball philanthropy packets are now ready to be picked up
- Senate logo coming this week
- Reminded everyone to keep Senate award in mind

ELECTION CODE REFORM AD-HOC:
- Thanked everyone for approving the bill through 2nd Readings
- Thanked committee members for all of their hard work

SECOND READING:
- Senate Bill 2013-1034: Amended Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Activity and Service Fee Budget
    - 5 minutes of questions: 1
    - A motion was made to forego debate and pass the bill unanimously. An objection was made and discussion moved to pro-con debate.

        - Round 1: Con- 2 Pro: 5
        - Round 2: Con-2 Pro: 1
        - A motion was made to end debate. The motion was properly seconded and no objection was made. Moved to a vote on approving the bill.
    - A vote to approve SB 1034: Amended Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Activity and Service Fee Budget passed.

FIRST READINGS:

- SB 2013-1037: Student Body Resolution Recognizing Juneteenth as a Date Commemorating the End of Slavery in America
    - Authors and sponsors presented this bill. The author read the bill and thanked everyone for passing it as well as those who worked on writing it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairman Grasso: relayed a message from SAI about an open house this Thursday from 3-5pm. Also announced that IRHA will be hosting a welcome week the first week of summer B with various events and free food.
- Senator Reid-Renaud: announced that the Cultural Alliance event was a success. Also announced BSU Bowling Night July 1 from 7-10pm, and BSU Sub and Cookie Give-out June 21 from 11:30-12pm.
- Chairman Michaels- relayed a message from Stan in SG Finance to tell organization treasurers to stop sending SARs because Docutrac has been down for the past week.

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Fechtel	LaRue
Fosmoe	Miller
Greer	Philipson
Hedberg	Simpson

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
June 18th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:01pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and a quorum was established with 59 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Berrocal, Zarella
- Goren, Andrew
- Gunby, David
- Heera, Sean
- Holman, Andrew
- Iyamu, Raphael
- Li, Yichen
- Madden, Mary Claire
- Sandifer, Will
- Stein, Max

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Joe Andreoli:
  - After one whole month of uncertainty, "I am not" one of the Graduate Senator.
  - "When I was your age," Andreoli would be upset with this news.
    - But he is not "your age."
  - We are now, at the end of Summer A, are having the first full meeting.
  - Asks senators to look at the Facebook livestreams for the Replacement and Agenda Committee Meetings put together by Zachariah Chou.
  - Commends the actions and behavior of Minority Party Leader Grabowski and Coalition Leader Wilson during the Replacement and Agenda Committee meetings.
    - They respect the right that all senators had the right to choose their replacement senators for summer.
  - Nicole Smith and Collin Solomon were taken away their seats.
  - "Your duty is the values we say we care about" in so many different initiatives.
  - Will continue to apply to open senate seats when they are made available.
  - If anyone is unhappy with SG, "Don't give up."
    - "Let their actions fuel you."
- Senator Greenwald:
  - Serves as a District B senator.
  - Thanks the senate for welcoming him into the chamber.
  - Working with passionate leaders is all he could ask for.
  - Being raised as an Asian-American was considered a blessing to Senator Greenwald.
  - Learned that the University of Florida has the largest Jewish population on a college campus.
  - The Jewish college experience over the years calls for the establishment of a Jewish Caucus on campus.
  - Will be sending out a form through the listserv for those interested in joining this caucus.
  - If anyone has questions, please speak to Senator Greenwald.
- Collin Solomon:
  - As time goes on, it seems less likely to be called a senator.
    - Mentions it is not many of the senators' faults. It is only a select few of them.

    - Introduces himself to the new faces.
    - Does not have a home in Michigan anymore, but rather in Gainesville.
        - Wanted to impact this home by participating in Student Government.
    - Mentions the initiatives he has worked on, including legislation drafted, and attending committee meetings.
    - Works over 40 hours a week, but when he is free, he spends lots of time to see what can be done in the student body.
    - A reason why he was not approved by the joint committee was because of not coming with an extended idea sheet.
        - Comes into his next interview with this sheet, and says that he was never given a good reason why he was not approved the next time around.
    - Asks the chamber to brainstorm why he was not approved as a senator.
    - "Do your job. Someone needs to."
- Nicole Smith:
    - Shows a clip from this past week's Replacement and Agenda Committee Meeting.
- Senator Bindi:
    - Thanks Smith for sharing the clip of the Replacement and Agenda Committee Meeting.
        - Forgets how powerful that clip was.
    - Will be objecting because of Cameron Coakes being a fellow Florida Cicerone with Senator Bindi.
        - Notes the bond that he has with fellow Cicerones.
    - Claims Senator Pearson, realizing he was running out of time before the building closes, pushed through Sophomore and Yulee Senator nominations, despite not discussing the names of the senators.
    - "Just because you claim to be independent, does not mean that you actually are."
- Senator Ragan:
    - Here to talk on behalf of a current a member of the Asian-Pacific American Task Force.
    - Will be working with those in Student Government, in hopes of drafting legislation to benefit Asian-American Students.
    - There will be a letter drive.
    - A unity letter will also be drafted.
    - This will be Tuesday, July 2nd from 10:00-2:00pm
    - The letter drive will be open from July 2nd-July 9th.
    - Our efforts show that there is support of these organizations form students and staff, and the registration is there.
    - Asks to support the upcoming resolution and letter drive.
    - Provides a mission statement by the Asian-Pacific American Task Force.
    - Some issues to be addressed include the __ minor, and currently only one of these classes have been offered in the past few years, and they do not qualify for general education credit.
    - After constant advocacy, Korean is now being taught at UF.
- Senator Amrose:
    - Here to speak on Student Senate Bill 2019-1067 on behalf of the Inspire Party.
    - Will be attempting to fail the code revisions.
    - The main theme of the revisions is that there is much less room for discretion from Student Government to decide funding for organizations.
    - Many executive board members of organizations complained on things such as the loss of umbrella organization structures, widespread belief that concerns are not being heard, and others.
    - Judging from organization reactions, the committee has seemed to do a fine job in fielding concerns.

        - Many students have found ways around these changes.
    - The code revisions must be called out for its inclusivity.
    - Worked with Chairman Brown on many amendments to the legislation.
        - Many concerns of organizations remained unheard, despite the changes made.
- Senator Ortiz:
    - Don't typically stands here to talk about politics.
    - Has comments to make about his own actions.
    - Senator Ortiz objected to the Supreme Court nominees.
        - Believes the now appointed Justices are very qualified.
    - Wants to also address the Senate that he will vote in favor of the nominee of the Yulee Area Senator by the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
        - Does not want to punish the applicant for something out of their control.
        - Hopefully it will weigh on "your decision here."
    - Wants to comment on what has been happening lately in the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
        - Does not resonate with corruption.
        - However, wants to applaud both sides of the argument for the way they handled the situation.
        - Does not want to comment on whether or not there is corruption in the Senate.
- Senator Lima:
    - Tonight, we have the task of confirming Senators who will serve in the best interest of the student body.
    - Once again, the Replacement and Agenda Committee has "aired" on this opportunity.
    - Saw current and former members of Impact Party vote "along party lines."
    - Believes the nominees for Sophomore and Yulee Senators were recommended swiftly and carelessly.
    - These instances appear to be blatantly partisan efforts.
    - Believes the applicants approved were unqualified.
    - Asks senators to think if these applicants are qualified, or "if they are qualified."
- Coalition Leader Wilson:
    - Is able to have a seat at the table of the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
    - Commends the students who applied for all the seats that were reviewed.
    - The standout Graduate Senator Applicant was Joe Andreoli.
    - When interviewing people, you not only look at a resume, but you look at the person's initiative.
    - Andreoli is qualified, especially if he has served as a Graduate Senator.
    - Notes that the only Graduate Senators on the committee were ignored.
    - Mentions that the Majority Party Leader went to push applicants through when a Reitz employee told the committee to leave, instead of motioning to adjourn.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowksi:
    - Provides a PowerPoint Presentation regarding what exactly happened at this past Replacement and Agenda Committee Meeting.
- Chairman Brown:
    - Wants to discuss Student Senate Bill 2019-1067: 800 Code Revisions
    - Explains the urgency of this bill so that student organizations can receive funding on July 1st.
    - Goes through the entirety of amendments made by Chairman Brown and Senator Amrose.
    - Appreciates the time spent with both big and small organizations over this budgeting process.
    - A lot of these decisions were made on behalf of many different organizations.

    - Would love to speak with anyone organization on this.
- Senator Gant:
    - Speaking on behalf of Inspire as to why Kyra Ducoat should not be appointed as a Permanent Senator for District D.
    - Claims Ducoat has never attended meetings and participated in initiatives before being appointed.
    - Notes that Collin Solomon has not been appointed, despite being so involved in Student Government and listening to criticism.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairman Brown moves to move the First Reading of Student Senate Bill 2019-1067: 800 Code Revisions to after student body officer reports by unanimous consent.
- Chairman Brown moves to move the First Reading of Student Senate Bill 2019-1061 Fiscal Year 19-20 Amended A&S Fee Budget to after student body officer reports by unanimous consent.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

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STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORTS

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

Student Senate Bill 2019-1067: 800 Code Revisions

Chairman Brown moves to adopt the proposed amendments to Student Senate Bill 2019-1067: 800 Code Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Wants to eliminate the difficulty for smaller organizations to receive funding on their own term.
- Wanted to read the codes to describe the model of budgeting for any organization members watching the meeting.
    - Changes include: All organizations, regardless of size, purpose, etc. will be going to the Allocations committee, with a common cap of funding for every organization, and the operational budget will now be an annual thing.
- Speaks on increasing caps, and thanks the many organizations who advocated for changes to these caps.
- Mentioned last meeting: notes that "lobbying" will no longer be funded. The line is now being dissolved.

Five minutes of non-debatable technical questions

- Senator Ortiz: Will decisions on these codes be able to be reported to the Supreme Court?
- Chairman Brown: I am unsure.
- Senator White: Where is something like the Graduate Student Council being represented in these changes?
- Chairman: This is simply a line carved out of for Graduate Student Council. This is outlined in the proposed budget from last week, as this subcommittee has its own line now.
- Senator Garner: How will this affect sub-organizations?
- Chairman Brown: This will allow for smaller organizations can go straight to the committee for funding. This will open many more financial opportunities under this model. Dispels the concern

of sub-organizations straying from large ones, as there are more things than financial reasons that tie these organizations.

- Senator Amrose: Do you know what would happen if organizations reach funding caps abnormally quick?
- Chairman: The caps will be based on organizations expenditure in previous years. If this is the case, we can address this in the next budget season.
- Senator Jesurajan: Can you go over the changes to requirements for new organizations to reach funding?
- Chairman Brown: If new organizations have 10 or more members, then they can come straight to the committee to earn funding, and not wait for their overarching organizations.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: What strategy will you have to educate organizations that might not be in the loop of funding?
- Chairman Brown: This is our committee's as well as senators' responsibilities to be reaching out to constituents about this change in funding.
- Senator Portugues: Can you mention some of the changes in funding caps?
- Chairman Brown: An organization can request for $5,000 max per event, and $20,000 per semester. Clothing must not exceed $15 per item, and $15,000 per fiscal year for speakers. Food has increased from $3 to $5 per head.

<u>First round of con:</u>

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: The biggest problem is the events cap, and taking away this liberty is something that we cannot allow.
- Senator Amrose: Reiterates Minority Party Leader Grabowski's comments. There were things, however, that could not be worked out, like lobbying being removed as a funding option. This is a change we cannot support.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: The "first come, first serve" idea could go wrong, even if it can be prevented.

<u>First round of pro:</u>

- Senator White: This is a good response to litigation in the past, as organizations can now get their funding on their own time.
- Senator Girschick: Having a better checklist in the codes will result in better understanding by organizations.
- Senator Perez: It is on the senators to make sure we are effectively outreaching.
- Senator Jesurajan: The funding limits will make sure that all organizations have access to additive funding.
- Senator Garner: This legislation allows for more transparency to occur.

<u>Second Round of Con:</u>

- Senator Amrose: Many of those who came for public comment in these meetings were very unhappy with the changes by the Ad-Hoc Committee.
- Senator Ortiz: Has a problem with the $5 per head food allowance. Also has concerns with the codes being too rigid, which can result in problems. Would like to see how a judicial appeal process would carry out.
- Senator Jackson. There are many organizations that are not under umbrellas.

<u>Second Round of Pro</u>:

- Senator Meyer: As a clerk for the committee, he has seen many of those who made public comments. A good compromise was found for many of the caps. Rewriting
- Senator Wikan: The changes in the language in the 800 Codes is very positive for the student body.

- Senator Greenwald: Being in a Big 9 Umbrella Organization, it was very frustrating to receive funding on their own terms, and believes this legislation can help this problem.

Third Round of Con:

- Senator Jackson: Is afraid of non-umbrella organizations having problems securing funding when not being supported by large organizations.
- Minority Party Grabowski: Highlights that lobbying should be considered to convey students' voice.
- Senator Lima: We would have benefitted from an increase in inclusivity, like the meetings being better marketed. A better marketing strategy could be benefit.

Third Round of Pro:

- Senator Perez: The increase of other caps can compensate for the events cap.
- Senator Glover: As a founder of new organizations, these changes will allow for new organizations to flourish. Notes the change of requiring 10 members for organizations, instead of 20.
- Senator Garner: As a member of the CALS College Council, notes the involvement of Chairman Brown with engaging with many organizations.

Final Round of Con:

- Senator Lima: Notes that the student body was not given fair warning for the commencement of these meetings. Attendance being weak was very discouraging. This is a learning experience.
- Senator Amrose: There are still many problems after the amendments being adopted. Points to a specific point in the revision for proof.

Final Round of Pro:

- Senator Portuguese: Notes that organizations can read the codes to understand things, as they are far clearer and easier to understand.
- Senator Wikan: Being on in an SG funded organization, can attest to the tremendous change that comes with this legislation.

Final Privilege:

- Organizations can reach out to the Budget Committee at any time.
- Would thank the members of the 800 Code Revisions Ad-Hoc Committee.
- Looks forward to the vote.

In a standing vote of 49 to 7, that motion passes.

Student Senate Bill 2019-1061:
Chairman Brown moves to call the previous question by unanimous consent. Approved.
Chairman Brown moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1061 by unanimous consent.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Majority Party Leader Pearson moves to hear all Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendations as a block.

Point of order. Minority Party Leader Grabowski claims that special rules can only be implemented by the Replacement and Agenda Committee.

Senate President Shaw rules that the last page of the Senate Rules and Procedures states that senators can make these rulings, so long as it is not explicitly stated that one cannot in the Senate Rules and Procedures.

Majority Party Leader Pearson moves to hear all Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendations as a block. In a roll call vote of 43 to 15. That motion passes.
Senate President Shaw rescinds this motion.

Senator Pearson moves to suspend Rule XI of the Student Senate Rules and Procedures.
Senator Pearson rescinds that motion.
Senator Pearson moves for a 15 minute recess. In the eyes of the chair. That motion passes.

15 MINUTE RECESS

Senate President Shaw calls the meeting back to order at 9:20pm.

Quorum has been reestablished with 60 senators present.

- **Not there for roll call:**
- Berrocal, Zarella
- Goren, Andrew
- Gunby, David
- Heera, Sean
- Holman, Andrew
- Iyamu, Raphael
- Li, Yichen
- Madden, Mary Claire
- Stein, Max

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

District D: Kyra Ducoat
Senator Pearson moves to call the previous question by standing vote.
Point of order. Minority Party Leader Grabowski mentions that Ducoat is a standing senator, and therefore cannot be appointed to a permanent seat.
Point of order. According to the Senate Rules and Procedures, Senator Pearson states that this does not apply to Summer Replacement Seats.
Minority Party Leader Grabowski notes that Senator Pearson's point is irrelevant. Grabowski also notes that a senator may not hold two seats at once. Grabowski explains that Senator Ducoat must resign.
Senate President Shaw rules that because these rules do not apply to Summer Replacement Senators, Senator Pearson's motion is sustained.

There was a motion to appeal the decision of the chair:

Amrose, Zachary	Y
Barenholtz, Houston	N
Bean, Walker	N
Bennett, Madeleine	N
Berrocal, Zarella	ABSENT

Bhakta, Sharan	N
Bindi, Nikolas	Y
Blomely, Emily	N
Brown, Cooper	N
Bucci, Natalie	N
Claire Madden, Mary	N
Dormeus, Michael	Y
Dougan, Skye	N
DuBois, Garrit	N
Ducoat, Kyra	N
Dunson, Emily	N
Espinosa, Maria	Y
Fernandez, Aidan	N
Freedman, Austin	N
Gant, Johnathan	Y
Garner, Kyle	N
Girschick, Sam	N
Glover, Jackson	N
Goel, Nandini	N
Goren, Andrew	ABSENT
Grabowski, Ashley	Y
Greenwald, Michael	N
Gunby, David	ABSENT
Heera, Sean	ABSENT
Holman, Andrew	ABSENT
Hoppens, Parker	N
Iyamu, Raphael	ABSENT
Jackson, Kristen	Y
Jesurajan, Jessica	N

Jon, Che	Y
Jones, Meryl	N
Katare, Annika	N
Kendrick, Tyler	N
LeMaire, Jacob	N
Li, Yichen	ABSENT
Lima, Ben	Constructively Absent
Lovesky, Bailey	Y
Loy, David	N
Maroun, Evan	N
Meyer, Nick	N
Mills, Aaron	N
Morris, Abby	N
O'Meara, Christopher	N
Ortiz, Alfredo	Y
Patel, Sneh	Y
Pearson, Branden	N
Perez, Mauricio	N
Portugues, Anthony	N
Ragan, Rebecca	Y
Reineke, John	N
Rush, Alana	N
Russel, Logan	N
Sandifer, Will	N
Scurry, Daziah	Y
Shan, Kevin	N
Singleton, Stephen	N
Staviski, Peter	N
Stein, Max	ABSENT

Townsend, Thomas	N
Trejos, Kevin	N
White, Wynton	N
Wikan, Audrey	N
Wilson, Macey	Y
Wolf, Steven	N
Wright, Noah	N
Zlatanoff, Gabi	N

In a roll call vote of 14 to 45, that motion fails:

There was a motion to call the previous question:

Amrose, Zachary	N
Barenholtz, Houston	Y
Bean, Walker	Y
Berrocal, Zarella	ABSENT
Bindi, Nikolas	N
Blomely, Emily	Y
Brown, Cooper	Y
Bucci, Natalie	Y
Claire Madden, Mary	Y
Dormeus, Michael	N
Dougan, Skye	Y
DuBois, Garrit	Y
Ducoat, Kyra	Y
Dunson, Emily	Y
Espinosa, Maria	N
Fernandez, Aidan	Y
Freedman, Austin	Y

Gant, Johnathan	N
Garner, Kyle	Y
Girschick, Sam	Y
Glover, Jackson	Y
Goel, Nandini	Y
Goren, Andrew	ABSENT
Grabowski, Ashley	N
Greenwald, Michael	Y
Gunby, David	ABSENT
Heera, Sean	ABSENT
Holman, Andrew	ABSENT
Iyamu, Raphael	ABSENT
Jackson, Kristen	N
Jesurajan, Jessica	Y
Jon, Che	N
Jones, Meryl	Y
Katare, Annika	Y
Kendrick, Tyler	Y
LeMaire, Jacob	Y
Li, Yichen	ABSENT
Lima, Ben	Constructively Absent
Lovesky, Bailey	N
Loy, David	Y
Maroun, Evan	Y
Meyer, Nick	Y
Mills, Aaron	Y
Morris, Abby	Y
O'Meara, Christopher	Y
Ortiz, Alfredo	N

Patel, Sneh	N
Pearson, Branden	Y
Perez, Mauricio	Y
Portugues, Anthony	Y
Ragan, Rebecca	N
Reineke, John	Y
Rush, Alana	Y
Russel, Logan	Y
Sandifer, Will	Y
Scurry, Daziah	N
Shan, Kevin	Y
Singleton, Stephen	Y
Staviski, Peter	Y
Stein, Max	ABSENT
Townsend, Thomas	Y
Trejos, Kevin	Y
White, Wynton	Y
Wikan, Audrey	Y
Wilson, Macey	N
Wolf, Steven	Y
Wright, Noah	Y
Zlatanoff, Gabi	Y

In a roll call vote of 45 to 14, that motion passes.

There was a motion to call the previous question.

Amrose, Zachary	N
Barenholtz, Houston	Y
Bean, Walker	Y
Berrocal, Zarella	ABSENT

Bindi, Nikolas	N
Blomely, Emily	Y
Brown, Cooper	Y
Bucci, Natalie	Y
Claire Madden, Mary	Y
Dormeus, Michael	N
Dougan, Skye	Y
DuBois, Garrit	Y
Ducoat, Kyra	Y
Dunson, Emily	Y
Espinosa, Maria	N
Fernandez, Aidan	Y
Freedman, Austin	Y
Gant, Johnathan	N
Garner, Kyle	Y
Girschick, Sam	Y
Glover, Jackson	Y
Goel, Nandini	Y
Goren, Andrew	ABSENT
Grabowski, Ashley	N
Greenwald, Michael	Y
Gunby, David	ABSENT
Heera, Sean	ABSENT
Holman, Andrew	ABSENT
Iyamu, Raphael	ABSENT
Jackson, Kristen	N
Jesurajan, Jessica	Y
Jon, Che	N
Jones, Meryl	Y

Katare, Annika	Y
Kendrick, Tyler	Y
LeMaire, Jacob	Y
Li, Yichen	ABSENT
Lima, Ben	Constructively Absent
Lovesky, Bailey	N
Loy, David	Y
Maroun, Evan	Y
Meyer, Nick	Y
Mills, Aaron	Y
Morris, Abby	Y
O'Meara, Christopher	Y
Ortiz, Alfredo	N
Patel, Sneh	N
Pearson, Branden	Y
Perez, Mauricio	Y
Portugues, Anthony	Y
Ragan, Rebecca	N
Reineke, John	Y
Rush, Alana	Y
Russel, Logan	Y
Sandifer, Will	Y
Scurry, Daziah	N
Shan, Kevin	Y
Singleton, Stephen	Y
Staviski, Peter	Y
Stein, Max	ABSENT
Townsend, Thomas	Y
Trejos, Kevin	Y

White, Wynton	Y
Wikan, Audrey	Y
Wilson, Macey	N
Wolf, Steven	Y
Wright, Noah	Y
Zlatanoff, Gabi	Y

Approve Kyra Ducoat for the open Permanent District D Replacement seat:

Amrose, Zachary	N
Barenholtz, Houston	Y
Bean, Walker	Y
Berrocal, Zarella	ABSENT
Bindi, Nikolas	N
Blomely, Emily	Y
Brown, Cooper	Y
Bucci, Natalie	Y
Claire Madden, Mary	Y
Dormeus, Michael	N
Dougan, Skye	Y
DuBois, Garrit	Y
Ducoat, Kyra	Y
Dunson, Emily	Y
Espinosa, Maria	N
Fernandez, Aidan	Y
Freedman, Austin	Y
Gant, Johnathan	N
Garner, Kyle	Y
Girschick, Sam	Y

Glover, Jackson	Y
Goel, Nandini	Y
Goren, Andrew	ABSENT
Grabowski, Ashley	N
Greenwald, Michael	Y
Gunby, David	ABSENT
Heera, Sean	ABSENT
Holman, Andrew	ABSENT
Iyamu, Raphael	ABSENT
Jackson, Kristen	N
Jesurajan, Jessica	Y
Jon, Che	N
Jones, Meryl	Y
Katare, Annika	Y
Kendrick, Tyler	Y
LeMaire, Jacob	Y
Li, Yichen	ABSENT
Lima, Ben	Constructively Absent
Lovesky, Bailey	N
Loy, David	Y
Maroun, Evan	Y
Meyer, Nick	Y
Mills, Aaron	Y
Morris, Abby	Y
O'Meara, Christopher	Y
Ortiz, Alfredo	N
Patel, Sneh	N
Pearson, Branden	Y
Perez, Mauricio	Y

Portugues, Anthony	Y
Ragan, Rebecca	N
Reineke, John	Y
Rush, Alana	Y
Russel, Logan	Y
Sandifer, Will	Y
Scurry, Daziah	N
Shan, Kevin	Y
Singleton, Stephen	Y
Staviski, Peter	Y
Stein, Max	ABSENT
Townsend, Thomas	Y
Trejos, Kevin	Y
White, Wynton	Y
Wikan, Audrey	Y
Wilson, Macey	N
Wolf, Steven	Y
Wright, Noah	Y
Zlatanoff, Gabi	Y

In a roll call vote of 45 to 14, that motion passes.

There was motion to reconsider the vote:

Amrose, Zachary	Y
Barenholtz, Houston	N
Bean, Walker	N
Bennett, Madeleine	N
Berrocal, Zarella	ABSENT
Bhakta, Sharan	N

Bindi, Nikolas	Y
Blomely, Emily	N
Brown, Cooper	N
Bucci, Natalie	N
Claire Madden, Mary	N
Dormeus, Michael	Y
Dougan, Skye	N
DuBois, Garrit	N
Ducoat, Kyra	N
Dunson, Emily	N
Espinosa, Maria	Y
Fernandez, Aidan	N
Freedman, Austin	N
Gant, Johnathan	Y
Garner, Kyle	N
Girschick, Sam	N
Glover, Jackson	N
Goel, Nandini	N
Goren, Andrew	ABSENT
Grabowski, Ashley	Y
Greenwald, Michael	N
Gunby, David	ABSENT
Heera, Sean	ABSENT
Holman, Andrew	ABSENT
Hoppens, Parker	N
Iyamu, Raphael	ABSENT
Jackson, Kristen	Y
Jesurajan, Jessica	N
Jon, Che	Y

Jones, Meryl	N
Katare, Annika	N
Kendrick, Tyler	N
LeMaire, Jacob	N
Li, Yichen	ABSENT
Lima, Ben	Constructively Absent
Lovesky, Bailey	Y
Loy, David	N
Maroun, Evan	N
Meyer, Nick	N
Mills, Aaron	N
Morris, Abby	N
O'Meara, Christopher	N
Ortiz, Alfredo	Y
Patel, Sneh	Y
Pearson, Branden	N
Perez, Mauricio	N
Portugues, Anthony	N
Ragan, Rebecca	Y
Reineke, John	N
Rush, Alana	N
Russel, Logan	N
Sandifer, Will	N
Scurry, Daziah	Y
Shan, Kevin	N
Singleton, Stephen	N
Staviski, Peter	N
Stein, Max	ABSENT
Townsend, Thomas	N

Trejos, Kevin	N
White, Wynton	N
Wikan, Audrey	N
Wilson, Macey	Y
Wolf, Steven	N
Wright, Noah	N
Zlatanoff, Gabi	N

In a roll call vote of 14 to 45, that motion fails.

PERMANENT REPLACEMENT

District D 10: Mya Patel
Senator moves to call the previous question by unanimous consent.
In a standing vote of 45 to 14. That motion passes.

In a standing vote of 45 to 14. That motion passes.

District D 11: Mary Faas
Senator Pearson moves to call the previous question.
In a standing vote of 45 to 11. That motion passes.

In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

Graduate 09: Jacob Faubion
Senator Pearson moves to call the previous question.
In a standing vote of 43 to 13 that motion passes

There was a motion for a division of house. In a standing vote of 43 to 13, that motion passes.

SUMMER REPLACEMENT

Murphree Area: Sulaiman Anwar
Senator Pearson moves to call previous question.
In a standing vote of 49 to 11, that motion passes.

In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair that motion passes.

Springs Complex: Joshua Gessner
Senator Pearson moves to call the previous question.
In a standing vote of 50 to 12, that motion passes.

In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair. That motion passes.

Tolbert Area: Zachary Anderson
Senator Pearson moves to call the previous question.
In a standing vote of 51 to 12, that motion passes.

In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair. That motion passes.
There was a motion for a division of house. In a count of 52 to 12, that motion passes.

District A 10: Madeleine Bennett

Coalition Leader Wilson moves to open the floor to open nominations for the open Summer Replacement District D seat.

Amrose, Zachary	Y
Anderson, Zachary	N
Anwar, Sulaiman	N
Barenholtz, Houston	N
Bean, Walker	N
Bennett, Madeleine	N
Berrocal, Zarella	ABSENT
Bhakta, Sharan	N
Bindi, Nikolas	Y
Blomely, Emily	N
Brown, Cooper	N
Bucci, Natalie	N
Claire Madden, Mary	N
Dormeus, Michael	Y
Dougan, Skye	N
DuBois, Garrit	N
Ducoat, Kyra	N
Dunson, Emily	N
Espinosa, Maria	Y
Faas, Maya	N
Faubion, Jacob	N
Fernandez, Aidan	N
Freedman, Austin	N
Gant, Johnathan	Y
Garner, Kyle	N
Gessner, Joshua	N
Girschick, Sam	N
Glover, Jackson	N
Goel, Nandini	N
Goren, Andrew	ABSENT
Grabowski, Ashley	Y

Greenwald, Michael	N
Gunby, David	ABSENT
Heera, Sean	ABSENT
Holman, Andrew	ABSENT
Hoppens, Parker	N
Iyamu, Raphael	ABSENT
Jackson, Kristen	Y
Jesurajan, Jessica	N
Jon, Che	Y
Jones, Meryl	N
Katare, Annika	N
Kendrick, Tyler	N
LeMaire, Jacob	N
Li, Yichen	ABSENT
Lima, Ben	Constructively Absent
Lovesky, Bailey	Y
Loy, David	N
Maroun, Evan	N
Meyer, Nick	N
Mills, Aaron	N
Morris, Abby	N
O'Meara, Christopher	N
Ortiz, Alfredo	Y
Patel, Maya	N
Patel, Sneh	Y
Pearson, Branden	N
Perez, Mauricio	N
Portugues, Anthony	N
Ragan, Rebecca	Y
Reineke, John	N
Rush, Alana	N
Russel, Logan	N
Sandifer, Will	N
Scurry, Daziah	Y
Shan, Kevin	N
Singleton, Stephen	N
Staviski, Peter	N
Stein, Max	ABSENT
Townsend, Thomas	N
Trejos, Kevin	N
White, Wynton	N

Wikan, Audrey	N
Wilson, Macey	Y
Wolf, Steven	N
Wright, Noah	N
Zlatanoff, Gabi	N

In a roll call vote of 12 to 50, that motion fails.

Pearson call previous question. There was a motion for a roll call vote. In a standing vote of 50 to 12, that motion fails.

In a standing vote of 50 to 12, that motion passes.

In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

District C 07: Corby Bertolett

There was a motion to call the previous question. In a standing vote, that motion passes.

In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

District D 09: Da Ey “Esther” Kim

There was a motion to call the previous question. In a standing vote, that motion passes.

In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

District D 13: Sharan Bhakta

There was a motion to call the previous question. In a standing vote, that motion passes.

In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

Engineering 01: Michael Kennedy

There was a motion to call the previous question. In a standing vote, that motion passes.

In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

Graduate 03: Benjamin Castro

There was a motion to call the previous question. In a standing vote, that motion passes.

In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

Graduate 07: Parker Hoppens

There was a motion to call the previous question. In a standing vote, that motion passes.

In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

Graduate 08: Kevin Charles

There was a motion to call the previous question. In a standing vote, that motion passes.

In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

Yulee Area: Zachary Karpinski

There was a motion to call the previous question. In a standing vote, that motion passes.

In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

Sophomore 01: Michael Meisner

There was a motion to call the previous question. In a standing vote, that motion passes.

In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

Sophomore 05: Cameron Coakes

There was a motion to call the previous question. In a standing vote, that motion passes.

In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Congratulates the senators that have been approved tonight.
    - Excited to have you be a part of SG.
- Open Permanent Replacement Seats:
    - Education
    - Building Construction
    - District B 03
    - District B 05
    - Dentistry
    - Graduate 04
    - Veterinary Medicine
    - Keys Residential Complex
- Open Summer Replacement Seats:
    - Architecture
    - Graduate 06
    - Law
    - Medicine
    - Nursing
    - Pharmacy

- Will be giving out a signup soon for one on one meetings.

COALITION REPORT

- Goes through what has happened in the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
    - Had problems with only the Yulee and sophomore appointments by the committee, due to them being rushed without deliberations.
    - Hopes those approved to the Senate got to see what happened in senate tonight.
    - Although Andreoli was her number one choice, notes the confidence in other candidates, but still knows Andreoli is qualified to serve.
    - Jumping into motions is not practical and healthy versus actually discussing candidates.
    - Encourages senators to watch the livestream of the past Replacement and Agenda Committee Meeting.
    - "Think about that next time you apply."

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the senators.
- There is a special meeting tomorrow at 8:00pm in the Chamber.
- If interested in learning about the committee, please reach out.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Senator Girschick welcomes the senators.
- Excited to see who is on the committee soon.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Sandifer has no report.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Morris welcomes the senators.
- Does not have a committee.
- Constituency forms will be approved in Summer B.
- Those on probation will be notified once they return.
- Absences for tomorrow's meeting will be considered a full.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the senators.
- Share Facebook posts with open seats.
- Name tag orders do not happen in the summer typically.

FIRST READING:

Student Senate Bill 2019-1069: Resolution Memorializing the Three-Year Anniversary of the Pulse Nightclub Shooting

5 Minutes of Presentation – Senator Jackson:

- Was not planning on talking today, but Senator Jackson changed her mind after the attempt to adjourn the meeting.
- Pulse was known as a place of love of LGBTQ individuals.
- Writing this resolution was very difficult.
- Passing this bill tonight, would be very important due to time sensitivities.

Chairman Sandifer moves to call the previous question. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes. Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1069: Resolution Memorializing the Three-Year Anniversary of the Pulse Nightclub Shooting by unanimous consent. Approved.

Student Senate Bill 2019-1070: Student Body Resolution Supporting the City of Gainesville in Providing and Maintaining Affordable Housing

Chairman Sandifer moves to call the previous question. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes. Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1070: Student Body Resolution Supporting the City of Gainesville in Providing and Maintaining Affordable Housing by unanimous consent. Approved.

SECOND READING

Student Senate Bill 2019-1062: Respect Students' Identities Act - 700 Code Revision

5 Minutes of Presentation - Senator Jackson:

- This is the first bill that Senator Jackson wrote.
- This legislation would allow students to run in elections using any name that a student uses.
- Passing this legislation would make this chamber much more inclusive.
- Changing names legally is time consuming and can take lots of money.
- Hopes the chamber will approve the piece of legislation.

Student Senate Bill 2019-1066: Award Consistency Revision - 600 Code Revision

Chairman Sandifer moves to call the previous question. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes. Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1066: Award Consistency Revision - 600 Code Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senate President Shaw: Tomorrow is the special meeting at 8:00pm in the chamber.
- Senator Rush: Writing a piece of legislation on the crisis in Sudan.
- Senator Greenwald: Come see Senator Greenwald if interested in joining the Jewish Caucus.
- Senator Ragan: Reach out to Senator Ragan in regards to the Asian American Task Force.
- Senator Jackson: LGBTQ Caucus meeting will be happening in Summer B.
- Senator Gant: Environmental caucus is being formed, reach out if interested in joining.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:21 pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
June 19, 2012

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 55 senators present.

Not there for roll call
Aman Aragai
Abraham Caryll
Joshua Committer
Moses Divaker
Brooke Fidrick
Amit Gangrade
Daniel Jim
Daniel Landesberg
Justin Marcello
Janasuela Mitchell
Carolina Padron
Shed-Laure Richardson
Meghan Riffle
Robert Sowell
Amadues Spirk
James Tenembaum
Jennifer Vergara
Morgan Vollrath
Joel Wao
Hilary Webb
Tantaneya Williams
Cory Yeffet
Haiyang Zhoa
Morton Zhou

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

1. A motion was made to move to approve Student Senate Bill 2012-1047: Student Government Funded Academics Budget, by unanimous consent. There was no objection
2. A motion was made to move to approve Building Construction R&A recommendation John Sofarelli by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
3. A motion was made to move to approve Rawlings R&A recommendation Walter Hoffman by unanimous consent. There was no objection.
4. A motion was made to move to approve

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

There were no amendments to the previous minutes for June 12th.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

1. A senator apologized to all his Facebook friends and thanked them for all their donations for his trek.
2. A senator discussed how we are ignoring the important issues at hand, discussed the food selection at Chick-Fil-A, announced the request to have breakfast served, however it is too expensive to provide to students. The senator discussed his first tasting of a milk shake from Chick-Fil-A and that during the fall semester it will be offered on campus. The senator ended with a quote "Eat More Chicken"
3. A senator gave a speech on how senators are not doing their jobs. The senator gave an example of how things are not being done when they should be getting done. His example called out the R&E chairperson and the senators that have not been removed from spring. He stated that corruption is visible.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT

Announced that there will be an open house at the SAI Thursday June 21, 2012 at 3pm

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER

Announced that they are working on completing the books
Discussed closed SAR's and the opening for SAR's being July 1st.
SG Finance training will begin during Summer B

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

There was no Senate Exec meeting
Discussed speakers series begging during Summer B
Discussed the changes he would like to see during Summer B
    Updated binders from all committees
    Gave specific requests for each committee
Discussed his expectations for Senators in Summer B
Expressed how he would like to expose all senators to different cultures
    A PowerPoint presentation was given by the President of Club Creole on Haiti.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

R&A:

Congratulated new senators
Announced open seats
Announced the new positions listed on SG website
Asked all senators to make sure they have turned in their Affiliation forms
Will not be meeting until July
Reviewed Executive Nomination

Questions 14
Round 1 Pro Con Debate
Con 4
Pro 5
Round 2 Pro Con Debate
Con 3
Pro 4
Round 3Pro con Debate
Con 1
Pro 4
Final round of Pro Con Debate
Con 2
Pro – A motion was made to call previous question. Passed by voice vote
Executive Nomination Steven Davis, passed by voice vote.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
No Report given

ALLOCATIONS:
Received requests for next fiscal year, told to send requests later
Allocations will be meeting on July 5th
Announced that the Chair of Library west requested more charging stations for the fall semester, stating that the stations are always filled during the summer and they will only get more traffic in the fall and spring semesters
1 Question was asked

JUDICIARY:
There was no Judiciary meeting this past Sunday
Chairman gave his definition of implication
3 Questions were asked
Judiciary will not be meeting on Sunday

RULES & ETHICS:
Announced one resignation and 7 probation
Constituency due June 19th extended until Friday
1 hour of tabling is a requirement
Announced excused absences
A motion was made to move to approve by unanimous consent. There were no objections.
4 Questions were asked

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
There was a kickball game this past Sunday
Senators did not show up so they were disqualified.

Discussed different ways of advertising seat
4 Questions were asked

BIAS AND APPREHENSION AD HOC:
No report was given

ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY AD HOC:
Met in SG June 19 at 5pm in conference room
Received reports on recent research
UF has slipped to # 15, previously being in the top 10
Goal is to get back into being in the top 10
Will be publishing a report at the end of Summer B
2 Questions were asked

SECOND READING:

Student Body Law 2012-109: Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Activity &Service Fee Budget
A motion was made to yield to question.
27 Questions were asked
Pro con Debate

Round 1	Round 2
Con 7	Con 2
Pro 4	A motion was made to call previous question. Passed by voice vote

Student Body Law 2012-109: Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Activity &Service Fee Budget, Passed by voice vote.
A motion was made to amend Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Activity &Service Fee Budget. No objection was made
A brief presentation was made discussing the 800 codes and how this law goes against the codes was given
9 Questions were asked
Pro Con Debate

Round 1	**Round 2**
Con 2	Con: A motion was made to call previous question.
Pro 1	Passed by voice vote.

Amendment not passed, by voice vote.
A motion was made to appeal the decision of the chair. An objection was made

Pro Con Debate

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Con 3	Con 3	Con 2
Pro 2	Pro 3	Pro

A motion was made to call previous question.
Appeal did not pass by voice vote.

Student Body Law 2012-110: Student Government Funded Academics Budget – Approved by Unanimous consent.

FIRST READINGS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A senator discussed their approval of the healthy debate, made notice of all execs wearing their badges. And commended a fellow senator on vocabulary.
- A senator announced the freedom of speech stated that he carries the amendments with him and that all senators should invest in one.
- A Senator Discussed the Rules of order
- A senator requested everyone to enjoy eating at Chick-Fil-A
- A Chairman requested that senators send people to apply for parliamentarian
- A senator announced how appalled he is at how the senate body deals with using a motion to call previous question

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record received

Aman Aragai
Abraham Caryll
Joshua Committer
Moses Divaker
Brooke Fidrick
Javier Gonzalez
Amit Gangrade
Daniel Jim
Daniel Landesberg
Justin Marcello
Janasuela Mitchell
Carolina Padron
Shed-Laure Richardson
Meghan Riffle
Jose SadaMoore
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James Tenembaum
Jennifer Vergara
Morgan Vollrath
Jason Waldman
Hilary Webb
Tantaneya Williams
Cory Yeffet
Haiyang Zhoa

Morton Zhou

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 9pm.

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
June 19th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 63 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Amador
- Badenjki
- Bradley
- Caruso
- Delegal
- Elazar
- Jia
- Joachim
- Lemos
- Luboff
- Nobile
- Patel
- Sivakumaran
- Stanford
- Weeks

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the Summer B replacement seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the Rules and Ethics committee recommendations for the approved absences as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent Approved.

- Chairman Pope moves to hear the 800 Code Revisions as a block by unanimous consent.
    - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Resolution 2018-1060: Federal Communications Commission Compliance Act - 100 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1061: Student Senate Resolution Celebrating Pride Month by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1062: Resolution Amending Rules IX and XIX of the Student Senate Rules and Procedures by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1063: Resolution Recognizing Multicultural and Diversity Affairs and Chispas' Commitment to Advocating for Undocumented Students by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy moves to strike Student Senate-Bills 2018-1056, 1058, and 1059 from the agenda by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Chou
    - Explains the importance and significance of Juneteenth, June 19th, the first day of freedom from slavery for African Americans within the United States.
    - Attempted to give presentation through video format, but projector was dysfunctional.
- Senator Berrocal
    - Says that senators may have friends within the LGTBQ+ community, but they may not be comfortable in expressing their sexuality to them.
    - States that Senate celebrates the diversity and pride of students within its campus; wrote a resolution to recognize this, but believes it is not enough.
    - "We should not limit the appreciation of our diversity to just this month".
    - States that we should not wait for a tragic moment to appreciate the diversity among us.

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OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Student Body President Green

    - Posted his first executive order on Facebook last night; related to Pride Month.
    - Thank senators for passing Student Senate Bill 2018-1061.
    - Announced the success of FSCI, a student summit, where UF hosted 10 different student governments and showed them the groundworks and politics of a university system.
    - Hosted the first ACCENT show of the summer, Byron Pitts; was glad for this to increase access to campus resources for Innovation Academy students.
    - GPD/UFPD will be hosting open committee meetings during the summer; to be announced at a later time.
    - UMatter WeCare and Student Government will be passing out backpack rain covers starting Summer B due to the intense rains.
    - Acknowledges Juneteenth and its importance.
- Internal Affairs Chairman Brett Oehrle
    - Thanks everyone for passing Student Senate Bill 2018-1061.
    - States that he went to a meeting related to DACA and the effects it has on undocumented students.
    - Wishes for senators to treat their constituents correctly, regardless of their identity.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
    - Welcomes Captain Holcomb for his safety report.
        - Re-mentions the open city council meeting.
    - Restates that the SG emails are going away; switched to the UF server. All chair emails will remain.
    - July 3rd Senate meeting is still on; July 10th meeting may possibly be cancelled.
    - Thanks senators who served during Summer A and is excited to work with everyone in Summer B.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
    - R&A met this past weekend; website was not working, so thus a schedule of application reviews could not be made.
    - Applications are extended to Friday, June 29th at 12 PM.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
    - Big 3 Hearings will occur at the start of Summer B; will be sending out specific times and places.
    - Thanks senators and committees for passing the 800 Codes Revisions through the second readings.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
    - Next time meeting as a body, the new fiscal year will be started.
    - Would like to start a liaison within the organizations that are being funded through the Allocations committee.
    - Has two open committee seats open for Summer B.
    - Continuing the outreach program for the summer; finished reaching out to all the organizations that were funded by the Allocations committee last fiscal year.
    - Will be meeting with Catherine Peterson this Friday in order to bounce ideas off of her regarding outreach.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
    - Invited the authors of the resolution that was passed this week to the front of the chamber.
    - Thanks senators for passing the legislation unanimously.
    - If signed up for the women's caucus, look for an email to meet up sometime during the week.
    - Judiciary committee will not be meeting this week.
    - One open committee seat coming into Summer B.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
    - Constituency was due at 7 PM.
    - Committee will meet tomorrow, June 20th at 4:45 PM in Reitz Room 2345; will be sending out some emails regarding probation.
    - Reminder for any last-minute absence petitions to be submitted before tomorrow.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Nothing to report.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Student organizations STARS has an open position for Director of Programming.
- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy
    - Mentions to strike the Student Senate Bills 1056, 1058, 1059.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM.

STUDENT SENATE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
June 19th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 8:00pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and a quorum was established with 56 senators present.
Not there for roll call:

- Bucci, Natalie
- Charles, Kevin
- Dougan, Skye
- Fernandez, Aidan
- Gessner, Joshua
- Gunby, David
- Jackson, Kristen
- Katare, Annika
- Kendrick, Tyler
- LeMaire, Jacob
- Loy, David
- Meisner, Michael
- O'Meara, Christopher
- Scurry, Daziah
- Shaw, Libby
- Staviski, Peter
- Townsend, Thomas
- White, Wynton

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Ortiz:
  - Welcomes the newly confirmed senators to their first full senate meeting.
  - Takes this opportunity to talk about those who are deciding affiliation.
  - Gives caution to those who might be deciding on being an independent senator.
    - One might be in the dark until something actually happens in Senate.
  - Takes the opportunity to welcome any future independents.
  - Wants to also briefly discuss something relating to the 800 Codes revision.
    - Regarding the composition of committees in the codes, there are rules that allow for simple majorities that bypass ⅔ majorities in the Senate Rules and Procedures.
    - Recalls the recent "drama" in the Student Senate.
    - Thinks it might be relevant to revise the Senate Rules and Procedures to make them clearer.
    - Welcomes any senators who have any ideas on this initiative.
- Senator Amrose:
  - Thinks it is important why people come up a lot.
  - Many of these people are not senators, who are hoping to be one day.
    - "Why are they coming up, and not you?"
  - Initially came to public debate regarding adding referendum ballots last spring.
    - Many can recall that these were not added to the ballot.
    - The Supreme Court continued to strike down these initiatives.
  - Asks what recourse students have if they want to cause change in student government.

- Senator Dormeus:
    - On a lighter note, today is a holiday, Juneteenth.
    - Explains what Juneteenth is:
        - This holiday commemorates the end of slavery.
        - This was established two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.
    - Asks those to celebrate and be happy that you are free.
- Collin Solomon:
    - Makes a speech tonight in the spirit of forgiveness.
    - Believes those who make mistakes should be held accountable for them.
    - Everyone deserves the chance to apologize.
    - Gives one senator the opportunity to apologize for his actions, "Majority Party Leader Pearson."
    - Mentions those that were involved in Student Senate Bill 2019-1062: Respect Student Identities Act, and mentions that the Judiciary Committee and Pearson were not involved in the drafting, despite their claims to.
    - States that Senator Pearson putting his name as an author was unacceptable.
    - Finds a problem with Pearson's motion to adjourn the meeting yesterday.
    - Feels that Senator Pearson did not take into account the needs of the LBGTQ community.
    - Yields thirty seconds of Solomon's time to allow Senator Pearson to apologize.
        - After realizing that he cannot do this, he invites Pearson to apologize at any given time during the week.
- Ashley Grabowski:
    - Received an email stating that she has been removed from the senate based on resignation by non-attendance.
    - Disregard of Senate Rules and Procedures is something that Senate Leadership has followed before.
    - Claims that becoming constructively absent in yesterday's meeting should not have been done, as it was against the rules.
    - Claims Chairwoman Morris illegally gave her an absence at yesterday's meeting.
    - Claims that Chairwoman Morris previously made a sexist remark.
    - "The easiest way to give up your power is to pretend that you don't have any."
- Chairman Brown:
    - Wants to discuss Student Senate Bill 2019-1067: 800 Code Revisions.
    - Shares his appreciation for everyone coming out tonight for a second meeting this week.
    - We will go through the same procedure as we did yesterday regarding the proposed legislation.
    - Hopes to field all questions about this comprehensive code revision.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- There were none.

SECOND READING

Student Senate Bill 2019-1067: 800 Code Revisions

5 Minutes of Presentation:

- Wanted to present the revisions in front of the senate one more time to avoid any confusions that senators might have.

- Based off of feedback from organizations, they wanted a more streamlined process, in order to remove the "middle-man."
- For the Big 3 budget, it will still be presented as a bill of law.
- Talks about the evaluative criteria for organizations and event requests
    - Cites point 810.2 Student Senate Bill 2019-1067: 800 Code Revision.
        - This new model will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
    - Mentions a change in deadlines for organizations' events.
    - The membership requirement has changed
        - An organization previously required 20 members. However, now it is only 10 members to register.
    - An organization would no longer require a year of waiting before coming onto the budget cycle. If you are registered and with 10 members, you will be eligible for funding.
- A lot of this legislation is simply language based.

Five Minutes of Non-Debatable Technical Questions:

- Senator Amrose: Cites a point in the legislation, and is confused. Will students with no ties to organizations be able to receive travel grants?
- Chairman Brown: Not exactly sure about the answer, however, I was told that students with no ties to organizations are eligible for travel grants.
- Senator Bindi: Cites point 804.5. Is there any point regarding overspending that applies to the Allocations Committee and other entities?
- Chairman Brown: That definition refers to line items solely regarding the Budget and Appropriations Committee. This can interpreted that this does not apply to the Allocations committee.
- Senator Amrose: Do you know what the situation is going to be like for the Merit's Council?
- Chairman Brown: I will be meeting with the President of the Merit's Council on July 3rd, and am excited to meet with them. I cannot give you definitive answers at this point.

Point of order. A senator mentions that because a member of the public was not allowed to finish speaking in Public Debate, the passing of this legislation could be nullified, as this violates state law. Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson rules that this person yielded his time to the chair, and thus forfeited the privilege to speak further.

First round of con:

- Senator Amrose: Raises a concern on a specific section on the legislation, and is still unsure what to make of how this language will treat organizations with no ties to organizations.

Senator Bindi moves to rescind the decision of the chair. That motion is seconded. This motion is debatable. Senator Pearson moves to call the previous question by standing vote. In a standing vote of 45 to 11, that motion passes in calling the previous question. In a standing vote of 46 to 10, that motion fails.

First round of pro:

- Senator Bindi: Enjoys the drafting of this legislation so much, that he must ensure a fair passing of the vote.

Senator Pearson moves to call the previous question. In a standing vote 45 to 11, that motion passes.

Chairwoman Morris moves for a 5 minute recess by unanimous consent. Approved.

The meeting was recalled at 8:58.

Not there for roll call:

- Bucci, Natalie
- Charles, Kevin
- Dougan, Skye
- Fernandez, Aidan
- Gessner, Joshua
- Gunby, David
- Katare, Annika
- Kendrick, Tyler
- LeMaire, Jacob
- Loy, David
- Meisner, Michael
- O'Meara, Christopher
- Scurry, Daziah
- Shaw, Libby
- Staviski, Peter
- Townsend, Thomas
- White, Wynton

Quorum was reestablished with 56 senators present.

In a standing vote of 55 to 1, Student Senate Bill 2019-1066: 800 Code Revisions has been approved.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to conduct a final roll call. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

Not there for roll call:

- Bucci, Natalie
- Charles, Kevin
- Dougan, Skye
- Fernandez, Aidan
- Gessner, Joshua
- Gunby, David
- Katare, Annika
- Kendrick, Tyler
- LeMaire, Jacob
- Loy, David
- Meisner, Michael
- O'Meara, Christopher
- Scurry, Daziah
- Shaw, Libby
- Staviski, Peter
- Townsend, Thomas
- White, Wynton

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm.